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Numeiri, Giscard hold talks in Khartoum



President Giscard

KHARTOUM, May 23 (Agencies) — French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing arrived Wednesday for a one-day visit during which he held talks on relations with Africa and the Arab world with the chairman of the Organization of African Unity (OAU). Sudan President Jaafar Numeiri. President and Mrs. Giscard d'Estaing were welcomed by President and Mrs. Numeiri when their airplane landed from Rwanda, where the French leader had taken part in a Franco-African summit conference.

The French and Sudanese Presidents then held two sessions. The French leader and his wife leave for Paris Wednesday night.

Ismail ends visit to Algeria

ALGIERS, May 23 (R) — South Yemen President Abdul Fattah Ismail left Wednesday after a four-day official visit to Algeria, the Algerie Presse Service reported.

Ismail had talks with Algerian President Chadli Benjedid and other Algerian officials, mainly on current Middle East issues, it said.

He also visited the Algerian town of Tlemcen and natural gas plants at Arzew.

Novice Joe Clark beats Trudeau in Canada race

OTTAWA, May 23 (R) — Political Novice Joe Clark and his progressive Conservative Party ended the 11-year rule of Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau early Wednesday.

Trudeau, one of the Western world's most experienced leaders, conceded defeat and said he would ask Canada's governor-general within the next two or three days to appoint Clark, 39, as prime minister.

Clark will lead a minority government. Results from Tuesday's general election left the Progressive Conservatives six seats short of an absolute majority in the House of Commons.

Trudeau, moist-eyed, appeared before hundreds of his loyal followers. Rejecting their cries of "no, no," he declared that he would step down and become leader of the opposition.

"I think it is our duty to hand over to Mr. Clark ... As for me, I'll be a pretty good leader of the opposition. This country will need us in the future," he said.

Clark, 20 years junior to Trudeau will be the youngest leader in Canada's 112-year history and the youngest leader of a major Western country.

He has been in elected politics for only seven years and leader of his party for only three. He has no governmental or business experience.

With a few results for the 282-seat house still to be declared, the Conservatives had won or were leading in 134, Trudeau's Liberals had 116, the New Democratic Party 26 and the Quebec-based Social Credit party six.

In the last parliament, which had 18 fewer seats than the new one, Liberals held a 133-98 edge over the Conservatives.

Although Trudeau tried to make national unity the major issue of the campaign, the result meant voters saw the contest as a chance to end aloof and autocratic rule.

The campaign swung on English-speaking Canada's weakness of Trudeau, a Montreal mil-

lionaire long shorn of the dazzling aura of "Trudeaumania" that propelled him to power in 1968.

His Liberals were decimated in Ontario, the country's most populous province, where eight of his 32 cabinet ministers were defeated.

But the Liberals swept French-speaking Quebec, leaving the national political line-up largely polarized along a language divide.

This increased Clark's future problems in trying to prevent Quebec from breaking away to become an independent nation.

Clark, in his victory speech, beld out an olive branch to Quebec, saying that he wanted to make his country of two languages and two cultures a model for the world.

"I want to keep this nation together," he declared to cheers from his supporters.

"I remain (determined) to form a genuinely national government representative of all corners of Canada. Quebec will not feel isolated in a Clark government."

Clark's immediate problem will be to canvass support from minority parties in parliament to form a government with majority support.

There was some speculation that he might turn to the tiny French Canadian Social Credit Party, a right-wing group which wants Quebec to stay in Canada.

On the other hand, party leaders said he might go ahead and form a minority government, trusting that the other parties would shy away from forcing another general election.

Clark promised to start work Thursday on plans to bolster the sluggish Canadian economy which has an inflation rate near 10 per cent and one million people out of work.

His Progressive Conservative government will be the first in Canada since 1963. The party, which is based on businessmen and prairie farmers, has governed for only six of the past 44 years.

Iraq to seek ousting Egypt from nonaligned movement

HAVANA, May 23 (Agencies) — Iraq will seek the suspension of Egypt from the 86-nation non-aligned movement because of its peace treaty with Israel, visiting Iraqi Vice-President Tahia Mohieddin Marouf said Tuesday night, according to Cuban news agencies.

Iraq is a founder-member of the movement and the ouster bid seems bound to cause a major controversy, diplomats commented.

Marouf, who left for home Tuesday night after a one-day working visit, said Iraq would ask for the suspension at the non-aligned summit meeting in Havana next September, the Cuban news agencies reported.

He told a press conference that the peace treaty had created a very difficult situation for the Arab

cause and that the confrontation with Israel and imperialism demanded unity.

Most Western correspondents were not invited to the press conference, but it was reported fully by Cuban news agencies whose version collated one another.

Iraq's specific grounds for seeking the suspension were not known immediately.

The non-aligned movement's basic requirement for membership is that a country should not be part of a big-power alliance.

Non-aligned diplomats said that the establishment of United States monitoring bases in Sinai under the treaty might be put forward as justification for the suspension of Egypt.

Other Arab countries have already broken relations with Egypt, but suspending it from the movement in which it has always played a leading role, would be a major further step, diplomats said.

Marouf said he was sure Egypt's suspension would be supported by members of the movement.

But non-aligned diplomats, who declined to be named, said their countries would view the suggestion with grave concern.

Cuba's stand was not immediately known. In the past Cuba has strongly condemned Egypt and backed the Iraqi and Syrian approach in the Middle East.

But there was speculation Cuba might not welcome a deep division in the non-aligned movement, particularly at the Havana summit.

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Earlier in Damascus, Czechoslovak President Gustav Husak said Tuesday the Egyptian-Israeli treaty obstructed the achievement of a just settlement in the Middle East.

Husak, speaking at a banquet given by Syrian President Hafez Assad, said Czechoslovakia would continue to stand firmly by Arab rights.

Israeli aggression and occupation are a source of tension in the Middle East," he said.

Husak, who arrived in Damascus Monday on a four-day state visit, called for a comprehensive solution of the problem and added: "The Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty only constituted a retreat in the face of the aggressor and does not respect the wishes and interests of the Arab peoples. It only serves imperialist and Zionis interests."

He said Czechoslovakia believed a just settlement in the area should be based on total Israeli withdrawal from occupied Arab territories and recognition of Palestinian rights, including the establishment of an independent Palestinian state.

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Kingdom, Morocco reaffirm need to regain Jerusalem



BACK HOME: King Khaled on his arrival at Riyadh airport Wednesday after a five-day official visit to Morocco.

their warm welcome and hospitality and invited King Hassan to visit Saudi Arabia, who accepted the invitation at a date that will be fixed later.

Describing the royal visit as "historic," Moroccan Prime Minister Maati Bouabid said that "it will have a permanent place in Moroccan annals". He added that the visit, coming shortly after the foreign ministers' conference, gave the two monarchs a chance to

discuss its resolutions and to coordinate efforts and unify plans especially with regard to Jerusalem.

On his return to Riyadh, King Khaled was met by Crown Prince Fahd, Second Deputy Premier and Commander of the National Guard Prince Ahmadullah and a number of Royal Family members, Cabinet ministers, senior officials and citizens.

Stresses economic revival

Iran premier favors amnesty

TEHRAN, May 23 (Agencies)

— Prime Minister Mehdi Bazargan said Wednesday he was in favor of a general amnesty in Iran, where more than 200 people have been sent before firing squads by revolutionary tribunals since last February.

Bazargan said an amnesty would enable the government to deal with pressing issues, such as reviving the economy, instead of preoccupying itself with problems arising out of political arrests, according to the official radio.

The prime minister was speaking to a delegation of university chancellors amid reports that the head of the revolutionary tribunals, Ayatollah Sadegh Khomeini, had resigned in a row over his call for killing of the exiled Shah.

Khomeini has said the Shah had been condemned to death and urged anyone of any faith or nationality to kill the exiled monarch, now living in the Bahamas.

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that only members of the armed forces have the right to arrest military personnel.

The order specifically said that members of the revolutionary committee or the Guardians of the Islamic Revolution militia had no right to detain any member of the armed forces.

The armed forces disintegrated in the revolution. Since then, over 30 generals have been executed and many officers have either been purged or have gone into hiding.

The prosecutor's general's move appeared to be aimed at restoring the morale of the military.

PLO claims responsibility for attacks against Israel

DAMASCUS, May 23 (Agencies)

— Palestinian commandos claimed responsibility for a series of attacks on Israeli targets Wednesday, and said a number of women, but that 700 others had been released in the last three months.

In another development one soldier was executed Wednesday in the northeastern city of Masjid after being convicted by a revolutionary court of firing at anti-Shah demonstrators last year. This was the 216th political execution since the February revolution.

For the first time since the Shah was overthrown, the official radio broadcast an order from prosecutor-general Mehdi Hadavi

following this, the Israeli authorities arrested scores of the city's inhabitants, he added.

He also said commandos operating from within occupied territory were responsible for an explosion to Petach Tikva, east of Tel Aviv, Wednesday resulting in many casualties.

The explosive charges were planted at the entrances of the Israeli army food stores caused much destruction, the spokesman said.

Many arrests among Palestinians were made, he said.

He added that a bomb planted by the commandos near a Jerusalem night club Tuesday night was detected just in time.

In Petach Tikva, police said that a woman and girl were killed and 14 people injured in Wednesday's

STOP PRESS

BEIRUT, May 23 (R) — Israeli aircraft attacked three Lebanese villages Wednesday killing at least three civilians and wounding seven others, Beirut Radio reported. A military spokesman quoted by the radio said the jets strafed houses occupied by Lebanese and Palestinian civilians for 10 minutes at the villages of Damour and Naameh about 20 kilometers south of Beirut. The aircraft also attacked Aiyshieh in South Lebanon.

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Riyadh's housing scheme gets go ahead after delay

By A Staff Reporter

JEDDAH, May 23 — A long-delayed project to provide housing for the poor in Riyadh is finally to go ahead but apparently on a reduced scale.

The scheme, which was originally designed to house about 9,000 persons four years ago, will now accommodate about two-thirds that number on completion two years from now. It will cost SR 1 billion.

Minister of Public Works and Housing Prince Miteb signed the contract Wednesday with the South Korean firm, HanYang, Housing Construction Ltd. Under the contract, HanYang is to build 1,960,000 square meters.

Each block will comprise 10 storeys with six three-roomed apartments — making a total of 1,440 flats.

The scheme is part of the Ministry's 'Rush Housing Program' approved by the Council of Ministers to meet the Kingdom's drastic housing shortage four years ago. Contracts for nearly 4,000 apartments in high-rise tower blocks in Dammam and Jeddah were awarded in 1977.

RSAF officers to host Pakistan air commander

JEDDAH, May 23 (SPA) — Pakistani Air Force Chief of Staff Air Marshal Muhammad Anwar Shamim arrived here Wednesday on a nine-day visit to the Kingdom.

He was met at the airport by Brig. Hashim Nababi, commander of Jeddah Air Base, Brig. Sadeq Jawharji and several high-ranking officers of the Royal Saudi Air Force.

Shamim said he would hold talks with RSAF officers on cooperation between the two countries. He added that his visit aimed at consolidating existing relations between the two services.

He will perform the Umrah and visit the Holy Prophet's Mosque in Medina.

pared for general housing in Mecca, Medina, Buraidah, Khafji and Qatif.

But there remains the question of allotment of the rush scheme's flats to low-income families. Prince Miteb chairs a committee preparing criteria for their allotment. He said the committee would shortly complete its report for submission to the Council of Ministers for discussion.

Wednesday's award also underlines the total domination of public housing by the Korean construction industry since Korean firms picked up more than SR 6 billion in general housing last June. HanYang itself last week was awarded SR 1.25 billion in housing for state hospital employees in five towns.

SR 8b Power Project

SPA adds: A project to increase the capacity of Riyadh's existing power plants and constructing new plants in the industrial zone will be completed by the end of the next year, "Al-Medina" newspaper said Wednesday.

The Saudi Real Estate Fund will assist by giving a loan of SR 900 million for the project which is to cost nearly SR 8 billion.

Four international companies are studying a project to hook villages between Jeddah and Mecca into the electricity network at an estimated cost of SR 500 million.

Canadian Muslims greeted by Khaled; denounce treaty

JEDDAH, May 23 — Canada's Muslim leaders ended a four-day meeting in Ottawa this week with a denunciation of the bilateral peace treaty between Egypt and Israel and a pledge of financial support for the Palestinians.

The meetings were attended by a number of Saudis, including delegations from the Muslim World League in Mecca and Jed-



BANKERS : Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency Governor Sheikh Abdul Aziz Al-Qurashi addresses the opening session of the Riyadh meeting of Gulf central bank governors Tuesday. The session, the governors' fourth, continued Wednesday with Qurashi in the chair.

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The Qasim grain silo was set up on the Buraidah to Hail road to provide a stock capable of meeting demand for several months, he said.

Grain is delivered directly onto electrically controlled grain elevators after it has been sorted and cleaned, Jafri said.

In Jeddah, the Ministry of Agriculture and Water is to take over a 1,000 square meter site downtown for an ice factory to store fish, according to "Okaz". The ministry plans a number of ice plants along the Red Sea and Gulf coasts.

"Okaz" also reported that the ministry is studying a report on hiring a foreign company to supervise and maintain a large

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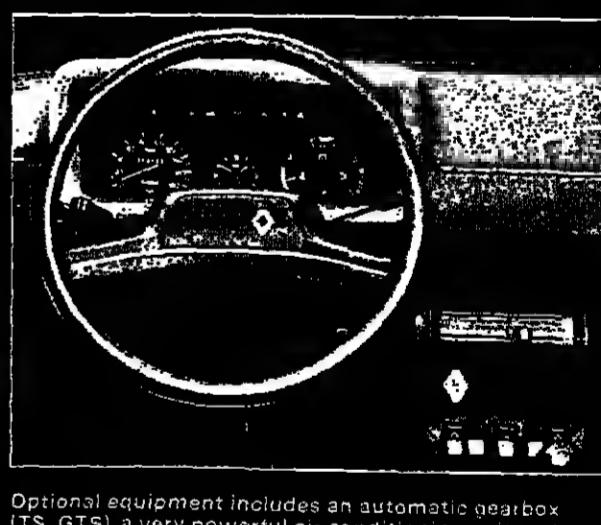
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Yemen to take grant of drugs

RIYADH, May 23 (SPA) — Dr. Ahmad Aqladah, director of pharmacology at the North Yemeni Ministry of Health, will arrive here next Saturday, it was announced here Wednesday. During his stay, Aqladah will receive medicines which the Saudi Ministry of Health has granted his ministry. An agreement on the medicine was reached between the two health ministers in Riyadh recently.

Labor experts see Diriyah center

RIYADH, May 23 (SPA) — Deputy Labor and Social Affairs Minister Dr. Abdul Wahhab Attaa Wednesday discussed the role of the Center for Training and Applied Research in Diriyah with members of a technical committee formed by the Council of Gulf Ministers of Labor and Social Affairs. The committee members later paid a visit to the center to inspect training courses for people from the Gulf.

Chamber head leaves for Baghdad

RIYADH, May 23 (SPA) — The President of the Jeddah Chamber of Commerce, Sheikh Ismail Abu Daoud left for Baghdad Wednesday to attend a conference on private industrial development sector in the Arab world. Sheikh Ismail leads a delegation representing Saudi chambers of commerce and industry. The conference will discuss the creation of integrated industries which provide opportunities for participation by Arab businessmen. While in Iraq Sheikh Ismail will attend meetings of the committee of Arab and non-Arab chambers of commerce and review steps taken so far to set up an Arab investment company.

Ambitious desalt plan for south

RIYADH, May 25 — The proposed desalination plant at Shuaigai, on the Red Sea north of Jizan will be one of the largest in Saudi Arabia and will supply not only Jizan but the inland towns of Asir, according to "Al-Riyadh." The project, now under study by the Saline Water Coconversion Corporation, is designed to meet a growing need for water in the Abha district, some 200 kilometers inland. The increase in demand expected cannot be met from surface water supplies. Under present plans, the project will require a pipeline to Jizan and a second pipeline up to the Asir plateau to supply Abha, Khamis Mushait and surrounding areas.

20,000 Afghans reportedly in Pakistan to escape war

ISLAMABAD, May 23 (R) — Some 20,000 Afghan villagers have dodged helicopter gunships and MiG fighters to flee across the mountains into Pakistan this month to escape fierce fighting, informed sources said Wednesday.

They stumbled over goat tracks and through desolate passes to swell the number of refugees who have entered Pakistan since an insurrection began a year ago aimed at toppling the pro-Soviet regime in Kabul.

Pakistani officials told a visiting United Nations mission that the refugees now totalled 85,000 — a figure far larger than any previously suggested.

The mission, from the High Commission for Refugees, spent the last two days inspecting four refugee camps as a prelude to considering Pakistan's request for

Qabous shuffles cabinet, creates new portfolios

KUWAIT, May 23 (Agencies) — Sultan Qabous of Oman reshuffled his cabinet Tuesday, creating several new portfolios and bringing in ten new ministers, Oman radio reported.

The radio, monitored here, said the reshuffle was part of a general reorganization of the administration ordered by Qabous.

A new post of deputy premier for security and defense affairs was created. It was given to Fahd Ben Taimour Al Saeed, an uncle of Qabous. The Sultan himself is prime minister.

Fahd Ben Hemoud Al Saeed, another relative of the Sultan, was appointed deputy premier for legal affairs, also a new post.

Badr Bin Saud Ben Hareb was appointed interior minister.

Abdul Aziz Al-Rawwas was made minister of information and youth.

Foreign Minister Qaiss Al-Zawawi retained his post in the new setup.

Said Ahmad Al-Shanfari's Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Petroleum and Mineral Resources was split and he became the minister of petroleum and mineral resources.

Abdul-Hafiz Salem Rajab, former communications minister,

financial help.

The sources said the mission found no evidence to support allegations that refugees might be undergoing some kind of training in the camps before being sent back to join the fighting or that insurgents were operating out of the camps.

The Afghan regime of President Nur Muhammad Taraki has accused Pakistan of allowing guerrilla training to take place in its territory, a charge that Pakistan has denied.

Pakistan charged Afghanistan with having sheltered its territory on two occasions and having strafed a village.

Afghanistan alleged that Pakistani troops had crossed the disputed border and killed several of its soldiers.

The tone of the Afghan claims has become harsh recently. The

Sultan Qabous

was appointed minister of agriculture and fisheries.

Dr. Asim Al-Jamali was appointed to the new ministry of environment. His previous ministry of land affairs and municipalities went to Ahmad Al-Ghazali, who was education minister.

The former governor of Dhofar province, Yehya Mahfouz Al-Munzir, was appointed education minister.

Observers believe the changes came within measures by the sultan to consolidate his position.

Qabous was the only leader in the Gulf area to openly support Egyptian President Sadat's peacemaking with Israel.

Abdul-Hafiz Salem Rajab,

former communications minister,

Kabul government has expressed solidarity with the Pathan and Baluch tribes which straddle the common border.

Soon after seizing power in a bloody coup in April last year, the new administration revived Afghan claims to large parts of Pakistan territory and continues to talk of historical commitments.

Pakistan is afraid that Afghanistan could stir up trouble in the sensitive tribal areas along the border.

Although Pakistan is considered to have won an earlier bout of fighting across the border in 1975, it is afraid any new fighting might eventually involve Afghanistan's powerful ally to the north, the Soviet Union.

Army ruler Gen. Muhammad Zia Ul-Haq said a few days ago that Pakistan wanted friendly and brotherly relations with Afghanistan and pointed to a number of trade talks between the two countries as evidence of its goodwill.

Earlier Wednesday the Soviet Union accused Pakistan of arming Afghan rebel forces on its territory in preparation for full-scale military action against the Kabul government.

The Communist Party newspaper "Pravda" said alarming reports coming from the Afghan-Pakistani frontier area indicated that plans were being made to launch a new rebel attack across the border to complicate what it termed "the implementation of progressive transformations in the country."

The paper warned Islamabad that by letting the guerrillas operate from its territory, "Pakistan is being drawn into a risky gamble which may have disastrous consequences."

Moscow sends note to Arafat

BEIRUT, May 23 (R) — The Chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization Yasser Arafat Tuesday received an important message from Soviet leaders, the Palestine news agency Wafa reported. It gave no details about the message, which it said was delivered by the Soviet Ambassador in Beirut Alexander Solntsev.

Libyan leader may give facilities to Soviet warships

TRIPOLI, May 23 (R) —

Libyan leader Muammar Qaddafi, accusing the United States of hostility toward his country, says he is considering whether to permit Soviet warships to be supplied from Libya's strategic Mediterranean ports.

In a wide-ranging interview with Reuters, Col. Qaddafi also charged that Egypt was planning to attack Libya.

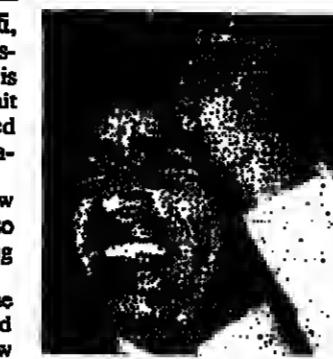
He declared that Idi Amin, the ousted Ugandan president, had been in Libya since his overthrow last month but was now back in the north of the country preparing a guerrilla campaign against the Tanzanian-led forces which drove him from the seat of power.

And, in a surprising political statement, Qaddafi said he welcomed Britain's new Conservative government and hoped it would rebuild commercial links between the two countries.

The Libyan head of state said he had allowed no American or Soviet warships to dock in his

country since he ordered the closure of U.S. bases shortly after coming to power in a bloodless coup 10 years ago.

But, he added, "the hostile policy of the United States may force



Muammar Qaddafi
to permit the fleets of the Soviet Union to be supplied from Libyan ports.

Qaddafi said that Egypt, encouraged by Washington to sign a peace treaty with Israel, had the basic goal of attacking Libya.

"In these circumstances, to defend ourselves we must approach the Soviet Union more and more," he said. "This is not our desire, but we will be forced to do it."

As for Uganda, Qaddafi said that ex-President Amin was now "gathering his forces" in the north of the country after returning from visits to Libya and other friendly countries.

Shelling reported in the south

Sarkis begins new cabinet talks

BEIRUT, May 23 (R) — Lebanese President Elias Sarkis has begun consultations with political leaders aimed at forming a new government to tackle the country's protracted political crisis.

Sarkis Tuesday met House Speaker Kamel Asaad in the first of an expected lengthy series of discussions with members of the 99-seat legislature.

The talks followed the resignation last week of Premier Salim Hoss and his cabinet of technicians in a move intended to hasten efforts to form a government representing all of Lebanon's factions.

But the president's reconciliation bid faces major obstacles, both in healing the four-year-old violet rift between rightists and leftists and in overcoming splits between leading rightists.

Meanwhile, official sources said that Palestinian-leftist strongholds in the eastern and central sectors of southern Lebanon came under fire from rightist militiamen at dawn Wednesday, but no casualties were reported.

The sources said the shelling of Hasbaya and Nabatiyeh areas went on sporadically for about three hours, resulting in material damage.

In the meantime, three Israeli

Approved by Senate

Turkey to get U.S. \$50m aid

WASHINGTON, May 23 (AP) —

The U.S. Senate voted 64-32 Tuesday to grant Turkey \$50 million in emergency military aid after hearing a bipartisan band of senators portray the Turkish economy as near collapse.

Senators opposed to the move said Turkey should not be rewarded for its invasion and continued occupation of parts of Cyprus.

But others said a revitalized Turkey is essential to maintain the southern flank of NATO and to protect vital American security interests in the Middle East.

"Our loyal ally is near the precipice," said Senate Democratic leader Robert Byrd, who led the effort to override the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and convert the \$50 million aid fund from a loan to an outright grant.

Byrd said the Turkish economy

already is overwhelmed with outside loans and cannot afford a loan

under any circumstances.

He said the grant is desperately needed to permit Turkey to buy spare parts and reverse the obsolescence that has grounded at least half of its air force and destroyed the usefulness of much of its tank and artillery force.

The money originally was requested by U.S. President Jimmy Carter as part of an overall \$451 million aid package for Turkey.

"Those who see an opportunity to punish Turkey for its alleged

sins on Cyprus appear to have learned absolutely nothing from the failure of the U.S. embargo against Turkey," said Senator Sam Nunn, Democrat of Georgia.

"Look at the map and see where Turkey is and ask yourself what is in the best interest of the United States?" Nunn said minutes before the Senate vote.

Before acting the Senate rejected, 49-43, an attempt by Senator Harry Byrd, independent of Virginia, to trim 2 per cent or \$56 million from the measure which funds the \$4.4 billion aid program with an actual \$2.8 billion budget outlay.

WHO blocks anti-Israel motion

GENEVA, May 23 (R) — The annual assembly of the World Health Organization (WHO) Wednesday approved a move impedance an Arab-sponsored proposal to suspend Israel's voting rights.

The assembly voted 75 to 44 in support of a resolution proposed by Western industrial states requiring a two-thirds majority to strip a country of its vote under regulations covering non-payment of contributions and exceptional circumstances. WHO assembly rules had previously required only a simple majority vote.

Indian minister meets Zayed

ABU DHABI, May 23 (R) — Indian external Affairs Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee had talks Wednesday with the United Arab Emirates (UAE) President Sheikh Zayed Ben Sultan Al Nahayan, the official Emirates News Agency WAM reported. Vajpayee arrived in Abu Dhabi Tuesday night from Kuwait on the second leg of a four-state Arab tour to advise the Arabs against moves to expel Egypt from the nonaligned movement for signing a peace treaty with Israel.

Costa Rica offers asylum to Shah

SAN JOSE, May 23 (R) — Costa Rica will be prepared to grant political asylum to the deposed Shah of Iran and to Nicaraguan President Anastasio Somoza if they seek it, according to Public Security Minister Jose Echeverria. The minister told a press conference Monday night that there was no impediment in granting asylum to Somoza and the Shah.

Iraq's Maarouf arrives in Madrid

Madrid, May 23 (R) — Vice President Tahar Mohieddin Maarouf of Iraq arrived here Wednesday for a 24-hour private visit en route home from Havana.

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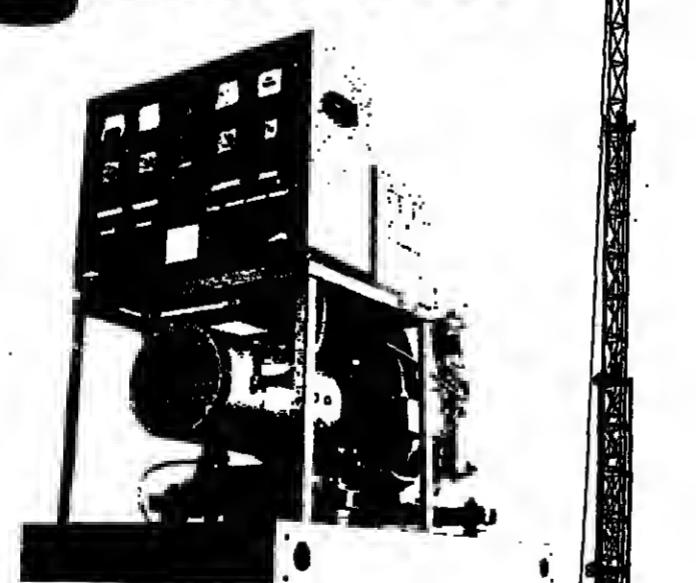
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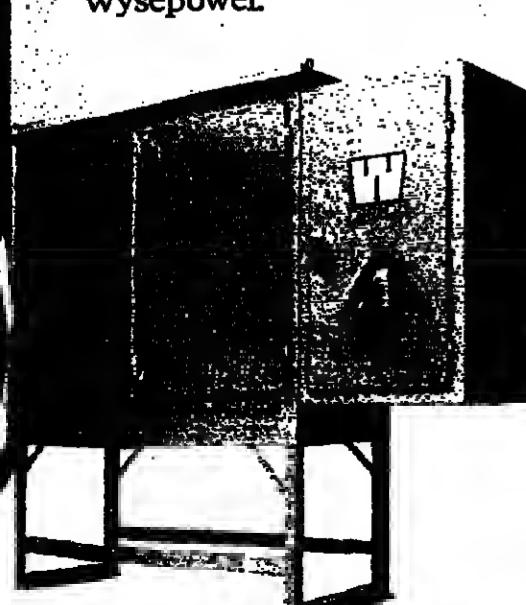
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U.N. likely to urge ban of Pretoria over Namibia

UNITED NATIONS, May 23 (R) — The U.N. General Assembly, which Wednesday opened a week-long session on Namibia (South-West Africa), was expected to call for sanctions against South Africa for failing to implement a U.N. independence plan for the territory.

African countries have been considering calling on the Security Council to expel South Africa from the world body but African sources said this had now been dropped from the resolution being prepared.

A final decision no sanctions will rest with the 15-nation Security Council on which the United States, Britain and France, all with important economic interests in South Africa, have veto powers. The council is likely to consider in mid-June.

The session that started Wed-

Opposition parties assail Pretoria press curbs bill

CAPE TOWN, May 23 (R) — South African opposition parties Tuesday strongly attacked government proposals to curb press rights on state corruption and maladministration.

A government bill proposing the appointment of an advocate-general to investigate allegations of misuse of state money would effectively prevent any reporting of suspected corruption without his permission.

Opposition leader Colin Eglin, head of the Progressive Federal Party (PFP), told parliament the government clearly intended to

steer the bill through parliament so that its real intent was to gag the press.

Vause Raw, leader of the opposition New Republic Party, said in Tuesday's debate, "This bill displays a frightening attitude of the government to the fundamentals of basic democracy."

Prime Minister Pieter Botha's government maintains that the bill, already under attack from newspapers and lawyers, seeks only to set up machinery to expose corruption.

Wednesday was a continuation of the regular, annual 13-week assembly which adjourned last December but met for two weeks in January to deal with unfinished business.

The further resumption, to deal solely with Namibia, was scheduled on the assumption that the assembly would now either have to approve financing for a plan calling for U.N.-supervised pre-independence elections in the territory or take action against South Africa for blocking its implementation.

The constituent assembly was upgraded last week to a national assembly with legislative powers.

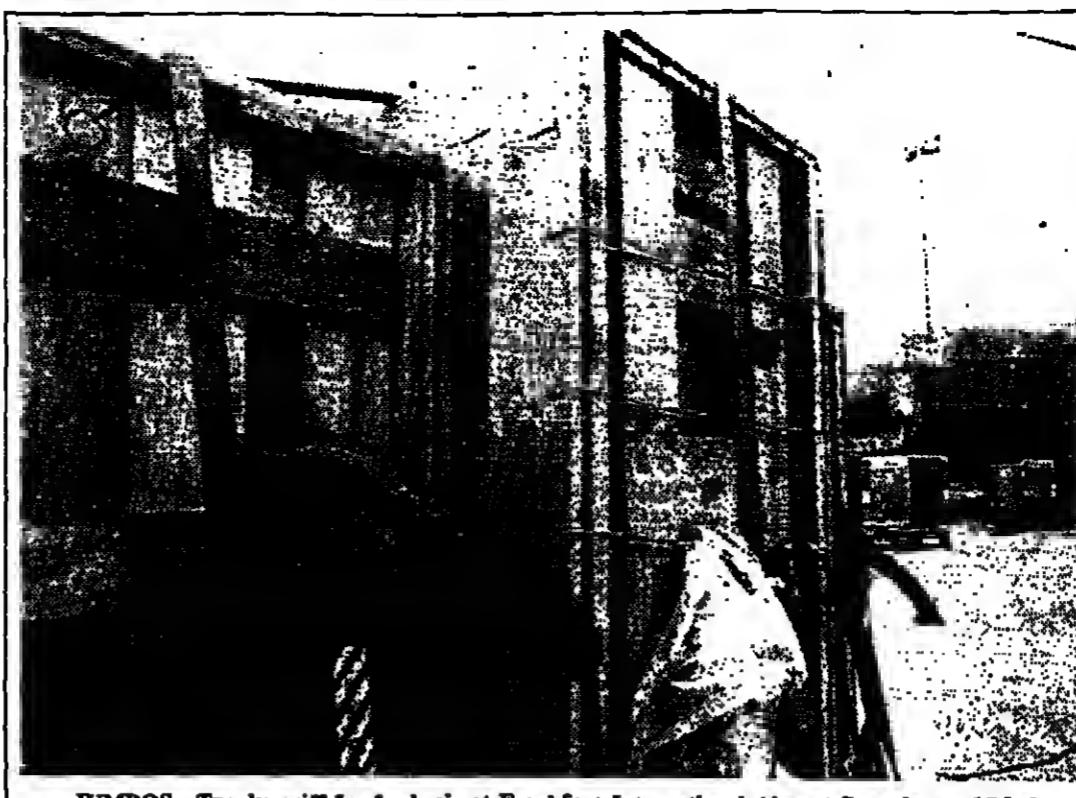
This strengthened suspicions that Pretoria was planning its own "internal" solution and had abandoned the U.N. plan, drafted during two years of painstaking negotiations by the United States, Britain, France, Canada and West Germany.

Ambassador Paul Lusaka of Zambia, as president of the U.N. Council for Namibia, was due to open Wednesday's debate.

The council was set up to administer the territory after the assembly voted in 1966 to terminate South Africa's old League of Nations mandate over the former German colony, but its members have never been able to enter Namibia.

Sam Nujoma, president of SWAPO, the main guerrilla group that has been battling South Africa's rule over Namibia for the past dozen years, was also due to speak.

South Africa, already subject to a mandatory arms embargo imposed by the Security Council in November 1977, has not taken part in the work of the assembly since it was suspended in November 1974 because of its racial policies.



JUMBOS : Trunks sniff for fresh air at Frankfurt International Airport Saturday as 15 baby elephants arrive from South Africa. Most of the mini jumbos were to be transshipped to the United States.

Protesters rally in Chicago as McNamara given award

CHICAGO, May 23 (AP) —

About 24 persons were arrested late Tuesday during a scuffle between police and about 1,500 demonstrators outside a University of Chicago building where former U.S. Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara received an award, officials said.

Despite the protest, the university administration presented McNamara with the Albert Pick Jr. Award for "outstanding contributions to international under-

standing."

The fracas broke out after police arrested demonstration leader Ron Kovic, a Vietnam veteran who is paralyzed, police said.

Deputy police superintendent Thomas Lyons invoked the Mob Action Statute after one demonstrator hit him in the face with a blueberry pie. Lyons said he considered a sit-in called by Kovic on South Side street a "breach of peace."

McNamara and several other

guests slipped into the rear entrance to the building and avoided the protesters. He received the award and left without incident, officials said.

Several hours earlier, about 1,000 persons gathered on the university quadrangle in protest over the reported massacre of children, saying his compatriots were fed up with father.

Kovic, who was invited to Chicago by the city's mayor, Jane Byrne, to participate in memorial day ceremonies, told the crowd McNamara represents "the worst of this country."

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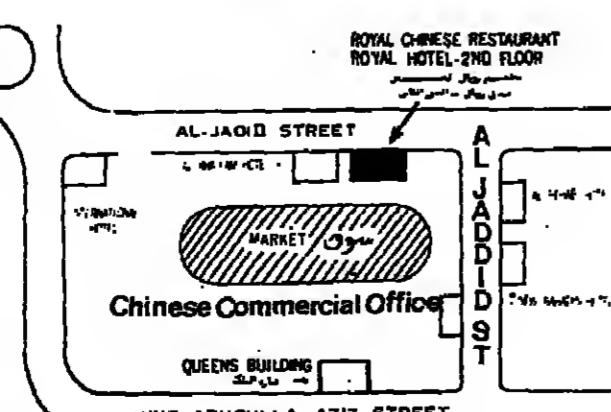
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France to freeze aid to Bokassa military pending investigation

PARIS, May 23 (R) — France is suspending military aid to the Central African Empire until results of an inquiry into an alleged massacre of children there are known, the cooperation ministry said Wednesday.

A ministry press statement said the aid would not be resumed until a commission comprising representatives of five African states, set up by the Franco-African summit which ended in the Rwanda capital of Kigali Tuesday, had made its report.

France has a mutual defense treaty with the Central African Empire, which occupies a strategically important position bordering Zaire and Chad.

The decision to withhold military aid and not other forms of assistance for the time being is consistent with France's reluctance to allow its stand against reported abuses of human rights in the empire cause unnecessary suffering to the population.

French aid accounts for about half the entire national budget of the country, one of the world's poorest, whose economy is close to collapse.

Meanwhile, Bokassa's exiled eldest son, Prince Georges, Wednesday joined a chorus of outrage over the reported massacre of children, saying his compatriots were fed up with father.

In an interview with the pro-Socialist French newspaper "Le Matin," Georges said, "people are fed up with my father, they have had enough."

The 29-year-old prince said France could end his father's reign

any day.

"If the French government dropped him, it would be over for him," he said.

Georges has lived in exile in Paris since he was expelled with his wife and children from Bangui, capital of the empire, by his father last September.

At the time he said he had been sent away because his father felt he might interfere in the emperor's widespread commercial affairs.

Georges told "Le Matin" that most of the emperor's 30 children, aged between five and 19, were living in Switzerland. One of his two brothers still living in Bangui had taken part in the demonstrations last month and had been detained.

He said he did not want to talk about the massacre because he did not want to play into the opposition's hands. But, he said, "there are people who saw what happened and who told me about it. There is no possible doubt."

Confirming an Amnesty International report, the Central African Empire's ambassador to France said here Tuesday that about 100 children had been killed by Bokassa's security guards in January and April.

Bokassa denied the accusation, saying riot victims earlier this year were "grown-up youths."

According to Georges, a popular revolt could topple his father.

"He is finished. The atmosphere has changed over the last six months. Before, people were terrorized. Now they dare to speak out and demonstrate," he said.

*Last-minute appeals***U.S. judges save killers from chair**

STARKE, Fla., May 23 (AP) — The executions of condemned murderers John A. Spenkelink and Willie Jasper Darden Jr. were postponed by federal judges hours before both men were to die Wednesday.

Spenkelink's reprieve came only hours before his 7 a.m. execution in the electric chair.

He was granted stays by two judges, acting independently. U.S. Circuit Court Judge Elbert P. Tuttle of Atlanta ordered the execution postponed late Tuesday night, and U.S. Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall granted a stay early Wednesday morning.

Spenkelink's execution was postponed at least until the full Supreme Court — which has rejected his appeals four times before — could consider the case Thursday.

Darden won his temporary reprieve from U.S. District Judge William T. Hodges in Tampa, who ruled that Darden must be given time to appeal in the courts.

Justice Marshall acted after two other Supreme Court judges had refused to grant a stay and almost every avenue of appeal had been exhausted.

Spenkelink, who had been due to go to the chair in the Florida State Prison at Raiford, would have been the first American to be executed in two years.

His lawyers, supported by his mother and hundreds of anti-death penalty campaigners, had made last-minute efforts to find a Supreme Court judge prepared to stay the execution order. But by midnight their chances appeared bleak after two rejections.

Then they went to Justice Marshall who cited the fact that all nine members of the court would meet together within 36 hours

when Spenkelink's case will now be dealt with.

Justice Marshall said he felt it was appropriate to delay the execution until the entire court could act.

Under the court's rules, any justice may grant a stay until the full court assembles to consider the case.

At the prison, Spenkelink's mother made a tearful plea Tuesday for her 30-year-old son's life. Lois Spenkelink emerged from a four-hour visit with her son to beg Florida Gov. Bob Graham, who signed the death warrants Friday, to reconsider.

"He doesn't even know my son," said the ailing, white-haired woman. "How can he kill my son?"

Unrest in India's police spreads to six provinces

NEW DELHI, May 23 (AP) — Agitation by policemen demanding higher pay and other benefits has spread to six of India's 22 states, the United News of India reported Tuesday.

About 1,000 slogan-shouting police constables and officers marched through Ujjain and Gwalior, in the central state of Madhya Pradesh, to demand parity with the police of Punjab, where the first protests started earlier this month.

Madhya Pradesh police, among the lowest paid in India, earn an average of about \$21 monthly.

In Punjab, the state government moved to placate the rebels by announcing a 23 percent increase, raising the monthly police wage there to \$53. But Punjab dissident leaders vowed to continue pressuring for other demands including a housing.

my only son ... Gov. Graham, I am calling upon you to issue a stay to save my son."

Spenkelink asked to see the governor or the attorney general. "It seems to me that if he is to judge me, he should know me," he said.

"I know who I am. I know the changes I've made since being here, and I want him to know who he is killing — the real person, not some idea he has in his head about me."

Death penalty opponents began arriving Tuesday morning to protest the execution. They were directed to a field across a highway several hundred yards from the prison, and separated by ropes from an area reserved for people to reconsider.

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expected to demonstrate in favor of capital punishment. Apparently no one showed up.

About 400 inmates at Spenkelink's prison refused to eat breakfast Tuesday in protest against the planned executions. No violence was reported.

Among the protesters was former U.S. Attorney General Ramsey Clark, who said it was "a tragic moment in American history, and a dangerous moment."

Clark Tuesday led an anti-death penalty protest in front of the office of the governor in Tallahassee, and eight ministers staged a prayer vigil outside the governor's office.

But a spokesman for the governor said many people had expressed their support for the execution.

Some 480 condemned prisoners are awaiting execution in the United States, where there has been controversy over the death penalty for years.

In 1976, the Supreme Court affirmed the legitimacy of the death penalty, saying it did not violate the Constitution's ban on cruel and unusual punishment.

Spenkelink was convicted of the Feb. 4, 1973, shooting of a traveling companion, Ohio Parole violator Joseph Szymankiewicz, who was killed in a Tallahassee motel room. He was captured several days later in California.

Darden was convicted by a jury of the Sept. 8, 1973, shooting of Lakeland, Florida, furniture store owner James Turman.

Florida last used its electric chair on May 12, 1964, when Emmett C. Blake was executed for the murder of a grocer and Sie Dawson for the murder of another man.



ORDEAL: Jeremy Thorpe arrives for the first day of his Old Bailey trial. Tuesday, Norman Scott told of the day he says he narrowly escaped death at the hands of a hired killer.

Vance at pains to avoid split with U.K. over Rhodesia plans

LONDON, May 23 (AP) —

Secretary of State Cyrus Vance wound up his first series of talks with Britain's new Conservative government Wednesday at pains to avoid an impression that the United States and Britain have fallen out over the new British initiative on Rhodesia.

Emerging with Foreign Secret-

ary Lord Carrington from the Foreign Office, Vance declared that the United States must also recognize that a "new reality" exists in the war-torn breakaway British colony following the mid-April election of its first black-dominated government.

But Vance and officials accompanying him made it clear the United States has no plans to join Britain in sending an envoy to Salisbury, and that President Jimmy Carter will make an independent determination on the validity of Bishop Abel Muzorewa's new government.

The Senate has urged the Carter administration to recognize the new Rhodesian government, which is violently opposed by Communist-armed guerrillas. Lord Carrington, who saw Vance after receiving what amounted to a warning from Commonwealth envoys not to recognize the Salisbury administration, declared: "...Our belief is that the election in Rhodesia has transformed the situation there."

Asked if the United States held a similar view, Vance replied, "There is a new reality and we must recognize there is a new reality. However, we still have to review the entire situation before the president makes his determination."

Pressed by reporters, Vance said he agreed with the British decision to send an envoy to Salisbury.

Lord Carrington, standing beside Vance on the steps of the Foreign Office, identified the envoy as Undersecretary Derek Day, 51, who will leave for Rhodesia next week.

It is the first time since the United States and Britain's Labor government announced a joint plan on Rhodesia that a senior British envoy has gone to Salisbury without a U.S. official.

The Anglo-American plan sought to bring Salisbury's black and white leaders and the guerrilla chiefs to agree on a cease-fire, the dispatch of a United Nations peacekeeping force, and an internationally acceptable power transfer from whites to blacks in which the guerrillas would have a key role.

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Scott tells Thorpe trial of encounter with assassin

LONDON, May 23 (AP) — Norman Scott, the man ex-Liberal Party leader Jeremy Thorpe is accused of plotting to murder, told Tuesday of the night he says a hired would-be assassin twice leveled a gun at him but didn't pull the trigger.

Scott told the jury at London's Old Bailey Central Criminal Court the man killed his Great Dane dog "Rinka" but spared him and drove off shouting "I will get you."

He said it happened one windy night in October 1975 on a lonely road in southwest England.

The prosecutor, alleges the man, British airline pilot Andrew Newton, was hired for £5,000 (\$10,000) to kill the 39-year-old ex-male model. It says Thorpe wanted him dead because he feared the temperamental Scott would make public information that could ruin the politician's career.

Scott said he and Newton had become acquainted and were driving in Newton's car to the village of Combe Martin with the dog on the back seat.

Newton said he was tired and stopped the car when Scott offered to drive. Scott told the jury he got out and walked round to the driver's seat. The dog was excited. He tried to grab its chain and Newton said "Oh no, this is it."

He shot the dog and when Scott shouted "Why?" said "It's your turn now." Newton, screaming and swearing, levelled the gun at him. Scott said he ran from the gunman but then ran back. "I thought he was going to kill me and I wanted to be with Rinka. I ran back and thought: If I am going to be killed I might as well die with her."

Scott said Newton, still swearing, again levelled the gun at him, then jumped into the car, slammed the door, shouted "I will get you" and drove off.

Menten's arrest sought before new trial opens

last for several months.

Menten, a businessman and art collector, who will be 80 on Saturday, is accused of taking part in the machine-gunning of people in the Polish village Podgorze in eastern Poland in 1941 when he worked for the Nazi S.S. as an interpreter.

The ministry spokesman said the Rotterdam court which will handle the retrial would decide next week on the prosecutor's request for Menten's arrest.

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Giving Cambodians a home

By Richard Nations

BANGKOK —

"We are all condemned to die — nor to see you again. Don't worry about me. I will follow my destiny hoping only that you will be healthy and happy."

This stoic yet desperate farewell was written by a Cambodian mother stung by betrayal. After years of separation under the Khmer Rouge, she had finally discovered her son at the U.N. refugee camp in the Thai border town of Aranyaprathet.

Their reunion proved a painful illusion.

In the predawn hours of April 12, she, along with 1,700 other newly arrived refugees from Cambodia, were ordered by the Thai army to board trucks for a long journey. They were to be transported, they were told, from their temporary shelter at Wat Koh to a permanent camp in Trat 100 miles to the south.

They never arrived. Instead, they were abandoned on the frontier to begin a four-day trek through the mountainous jungles of war-ravaged Cambodia, under armed escort and with inadequate food.

"We have tried to escape from death in search of life," Toeueng wrote her son. "Why have we now encountered misery even worse than ever before? I have never had enough to eat. I lost one daughter. If only I could see you every day my sorrow would be bearable."

Toeueng's letter is just one of many that have reached Thailand from this group. Refugee officials consider it authentic. All the letters speak of harsh deprivation, the grief of losing close relatives, and the shock and anguish of returning to Cambodia after finally reaching safety in Thailand.

Furthermore, the 1,700 from Wat Koh are not the only Cambodian refugees to have been returned to the horror of their homeland. Informed Western refugee officials suspect that these are but a fraction of the innocent and helpless victims of the Cambodian war whom the world appears increasingly determined to shove out of sight.

The same day this group was forced to march through Cambodian jungles, President Carter's coordinator for refugees, former Sen. Dick Clark, was holding official talks in Bangkok. His departure statement read: "Given the confused situation in Cambodia, I was particularly gratified by Prime Minister Kriangsak Chamaoran's clear assurances that the Thai government would allow Cambodian refugees temporary asylum in Thailand and that no refugees would be turned back against their will."

Thai officials say privately that the country no longer can afford the liberal refugee policy of the past as the tides of famine and war in Cambodia threaten Thailand's own national security.

Western analysts tend to support Thai fears that several hundred thousand Cambodians could flood into Thailand by late July. Recently nearly 4,000 refugees — including soldiers of the deposed Pol Pot government riding nine elephants — crossed into southeastern Thailand province, according to reports from the border area.

They were disarmed and taken back to Cambodia by Thai authorities the following day.

More than 10,000 Cambodians have entered Thailand in a recent three-day period, according to various reports reaching here. Some were accommodated in camps, and others were turned back.

Many of the refugees are women and children who said they ate wild bark and mushrooms to survive. The Vietnamese offensive against the Khmer Rouge has prevented the spring planting in western Cambodia. Both Vietnamese and Cambodian soldiers are battling for the last harvest, and even now the people are said to be eating the seeds set aside for sowing.

The Thais have been criticized for abandoning their humane policy of the past. "But no one else is rushing to give the Cambodians a home," one military source said. "If the United Nations could guarantee to remove all the refugees that arrive here in a reasonable amount of time we would let them in. But since no other country is willing to carry these people away, we must do so ourselves."

Nor have the paradoxical lessons to Malaysia's hard-line policy that all but sealed its shores to Vietnamese "boat people" last November been lost on the Thais.

"It was not until many Vietnamese drowned just off the Malaysian coast in front of western television cameras that the West took notice of their tragedy and responded to Malaysia's dilemma," a government official commented privately.

Although the Thai policy is to return newly arrived refugees to Cambodia, they say they intend to use more persuasion than force. Military sources say they will provide the refugees with adequate provisions plus the seeds and tools to plant a crop.

The Thais also say refugees will not be forced across the border into areas controlled by the Khmer Rouge, who reportedly brutally liquidate even ordinary villagers suspected as enemy infiltrators. Refugees will be put back in safe areas, under the control of the Vietnamese forces, or of either side.

Since the two sides in Cambodia are fighting as much for control of population as territory, some observers here suspect that there may be some understanding between the Thais and Vietnamese to funnel the large flows of refugees into Vietnamese-controlled areas. In Hanoi's eyes this might be a friendly gesture which would help offset the safe conduct through Thai territory allowed to Khmer Rouge forces escaping the Vietnamese.

Although the 1,700 from Wat Koh have not been led into massacre, they appear to have been left in a desolate no man's land with little defense against wilderness and the war.

One group says they are under the escort of the anti-Communist guerrillas of former Premier Loo Nol who are operating in an insecure area, often caught in the cross fire between the Vietnamese and the Khmer Rouge.

"Living here deprives me of the most basic necessities of life," a man wrote his uncle. "We are living without cooking utensils, without rice, without salt, without money. At this moment I am condemned to live with starvation." (AP)



Selling peace to Egyptian people

By Elias Antar

CAIRO —

Anwar Sadat is determined to convince Egyptians that peace brings happiness and plenty, and inhabitants of El Arish will be told that when the town returns to Egyptian rule this weekend after 12 years of Israeli occupation.

The Egyptian president will personally attend the extravaganza at the Sinai capital, accompanied by his retinue, 1,000 guests and attendant hoopla, including the release of 10,000 colored balloons into the air.

The guest list includes almost the entire Egyptian Parliament, although its 360 members are now out of job pending new elections next month. There will also be 100 veterans wounded in four wars with Israel, 20 students from a school that was bombed by the Israelis in 1970, and union leaders.

The whole Egyptian cabinet under Prime Minister Mustapha Khalil will also descend on El Arish to mark its return to Egyptian authority.

The newspaper "Al Ahram" says Sadat will be handed a large Egyptian flag by four servicemen and then, after it is kissed by leading guests and dignitaries, will be raised atop the tallest flagpole in Egypt.

The ceremony on Saturday will be televised live in Egypt and recorded for later broadcast in the United States, which chaperoned and witnessed the separate peace treaty proving for the return of El Arish to the Egyptians.

On Sunday, Sadat will meet with Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin and U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance in El Arish for speech-making and some private talking. The three will then helicopter to Beersheba, in the Negev Desert, for more celebrations

and later will inaugurate an air corridor between the two countries. The publicizing of the return of El Arish has several aims. First, Sadat wants to demonstrate to the Egyptians that under the treaty he concluded, the Israelis really are pulling out of Egyptian territory, even though the complete evacuation of Sinai is not due for three years.

Most Arab states have bitterly rejected the treaty, saying it does nothing for the Palestinians or occupied Jerusalem.

When the television cameras zoom in on the Star of David going down and red, white and black Egyptian banner going up, the Egyptians will be trying to show the Arabs that other territory still occupied by Israel could also be regained through negotiations if they join the peace process.

And Sadat's meeting with Begin, expected to be publicly effective, is designed to show his Arab critics that he is going ahead with normalization of relations regardless. To Israeli moderates, Sadat will be sending a signal that they can expect even more from him if they can persuade Begin to compromise on the issue of Palestinian autonomy.

Negotiations on autonomy will start Friday in Beersheba, after the actual handover of El Arish takes place at noon between military officers. At that moment, newly-printed Egyptian pounds will replace Israeli currency.

But meanwhile, a cornucopia of staples will be unloaded on the 45,000 people of El Arish, a sleepy Mediterranean town whose main occupation is fishing. "We want to make a splash when we come in to help them celebrate, and also to show them we are better than the Israelis," said one official in Cairo.

"We want to flood the El Arish market with food and staples at first, no ration cards, no restraints," said north Sinai Governor Muhammad Hussein Shawkat, whose administration will move in on Friday. (AP)

Assessing America's trade position

By Nicholas Von Hoffman

WASHINGTON —

The America that Masayoshi Ohira visited recently isn't as anti-Japanese as it was 40 years ago, but it is growing increasingly unfriendly toward this Asian prime minister's homeland. In the 1930s merchandise stamped with "made in Japan" meant cheap junk dumped on the American market at the expense of American jobs.

There's nothing cheap about the Datsuns and the Nikons and the Sonys but the conviction spreads that Americans are paying for these items in more than yen; the belief is fastening itself on American that these trinkets are costing jobs and wealth.

The jobs argument Americans have heard many times before; the complaint about wealth is new. It is only recently that respectable types have started to point out that Americans very nearly have a balanced trade relationship with the Arab world, that is with people from whom they buy oil. The foreign trade deficit isn't for the Arabs, but to nations like Japan.

This has provoked a number of business types to complain that Americans are being made chumps of by their major trading partners. Hence "Forbes" magazine (May 14) declares: "The simple fact is that the other developed nations have financed their petro-deficits largely by exporting to the U.S. The Arabs handed them a padded bill and they have stuck the U.S. with it."

In other words, to pay for Arab oil the Germans, the Japanese, the French and the rest of 'em are selling into the U.S. market for a profit. That doesn't square with the repeated accusations these countries are dumping "excess" production onto the American market in order to keep factories and workers busy at home. If they're dumping and selling at a loss, they can't be skimming off a profit.

Or can they? "Forbes" quotes a leading economist testifying before Congress as saying, "Our trading partners are stuffing their oil deficits back on us. They see us as the leaders of the Free World, the lenders of last resort, the employers of last resort, we're everything to them, don't you see?"

What can be seen is that men you'd never expect it from are wondering if America's world-circling imperium may be costing more than it's earning. The contradictions in various arguments

against U.S. current trade policies isn't so important as that they're being made. It bespeaks a desire to change America's role in the world. People are thinking about surrendering a degree of political control over nations like Mr. Ohira's Japan in exchange for a higher profit margin.

That's what a conservative chap like Texas' Sen. Lloyd Bentsen means when he wonders aloud that, "For too long we've negotiated for the country on trade matters with 90 per cent of our decisions based on geopolitical objectives and 10 per cent on economic self-interest. We thought we were so wealthy. But that day is past. It's time for us to do some very tough, pragmatic dealing that asks the question: What's in this for the United States?"

Not much, say many, as the value of international free trade comes under critical judgement by all sorts in the U.S. society. Proslightlying for free trade is becoming something only doctrinaire free market people do. Until after World War II free trade was seldom advocated by American businessmen in the technologically-advanced industries. Farmers were for low import duties, not factory owners or the Republican Party. From Grant's time forward, the Grand Old Party repudiated the idea that American manufacturers should be forced to compete unprotected against foreign merchandise. The Democratic Cleveland lost the presidency because he advocated reducing import duties and the Republican McKinley first came to national prominence by writing a tariff law of Alpine altitude.

Only after World War II did the United States open up its enormous markets to outsiders and then it was done because the United States had virtually all the money in the world and unless it parted with some of it Europe would assuredly collapse and go Red.

The economic reasons for an unrestricted, unsubsidized, unregulated world free market are as good or as bad as they are for uncontrolled laissez-faire at home. Which is to say, it may not be profitable for the U.S. as a society to practice free trade.

The other pluses which flow from free trade — world political power, the exchange of ideas, tastes and values that go with the exchange of goods, friendship and alliance — may not seem to be enough in a narrowing world. A concerned and anxious America may not care to be part of free international competition; it may elect to go with grand — and great-grandfather and declare that free enterprise competition stops at the water's edge. (KFS)

saudi press review



Prince Saifan's visit to the U.K. and his talks with Mrs. Thatcher were a continuation of the Saudi diplomatic activity at all levels," according to "Al-Madina".

The paper said that "soon after the United States abandoned plans to work for a just and comprehensive peace in the region, it became necessary to mobilize the resources of other countries and persuade them to adhere to a just plan for peace."

"Saudi diplomacy is working hard to take advantage of every opportunity for contacts and consultations with other Arab and friendly countries to win support for the Arab stand. For it is obvious that Saudi Arabia realizes that a separate peace treaty has not advanced the cause of peace but has damaged it and it is anxious that no more harm is done to the Arabs and their rights."

"Begin has succeeded in muzzling Sadat and forcing him to abandon

Palestinian rights in the occupied lands. As Begin becomes more arrogant about this issue, Sadat continues to toe the line," "Al-Bayan" said.

"But Sadat may have started to realize that he has taken a plunge into the unknown and seems to have been lost — not saved — by the treaty he signed with Israel. In due course he will discover this fact and the sordid results of his policy which merely consolidates Israeli occupation of Arab lands."

"The soundness of Arab attitudes towards the separate peace treaty is verified almost daily," "Al-Nadwa" said.

"Although we have known all along of Israel's real intentions in the occupied areas, Israeli leaders leave no stone unturned in their constant revelation of their designs and their determination to carry them out. Begin's statements made in Tel Aviv and London go a long way in persuading anybody who cares to listen to the

aggressive, expansionist program of his government. One can visualize the state of negotiations between a usurper who claims that the land he occupies is a liberated one and a party that possesses no strength of any kind and no authority to negotiate."

"The Israeli plan for autonomy in the West Bank and Gaza merely confirms that Israel has no intention to respond to mediation and appeals to allow the Palestinians to determine their own future," "Okaz" said.

"This calls for an international confrontation to put an end to Israel's illusions. The Arabs should point out the dangers of such a catastrophic scheme which shows that Israel intends to annex the occupied lands permanently."

Analyzing the situation in Israel, "Al-Bayan" said that the country "is practically paralyzed by strikes and economic chaos."

"The 'promised' land has proved to be hollow despite cou-

certed Israeli propaganda efforts to lure more immigrants. Reasons for this are many and varied," the paper said. "They include:

— The high rate of inflation and subsequent unemployment;

— The dwindling value of the Israeli lira;

— Progressive taxation and the tax laws themselves;

— Police state methods in checking on citizens;

— Rising number of working hours while wages remain fixed;

— Growing feeling of insecurity because of the Palestinian resistance;

— Feelings of isolation which permeate the immigrants;"

"Add to this the moral degeneration of the Israeli society which will be the front gate for the destruction of the community however hard the government tries to control it. Destruction will come from inside, and we shall witness it soon," the paper said.

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How they beat the heat before air-conditioning

Cool homes and cool drinks

By Clare Kent

JEDDAH — It is difficult to imagine how people survived in very hot countries like Saudi Arabia without refrigeration and airconditioning. But Arabs of the era before these modern inventions took over had ways and means of beating the heat. Not for them the furnace-like boxes of concrete, steel and glass. Their homes were built as havens of coolness.

Traditional Arab architecture had many ways of keeping the intense summer heat out and letting the cool breezes in. House walls were very thick. The houses themselves were usually built around a courtyard, which often had a fountain and shady trees. Floors might be made of cool flagstones or tiles, and ceilings were generally high. In some areas there were clever wind traps, or towers, on the roof, with ventilation shafts carrying the cool air through the house.

Air circulation was always the prime consideration. Windows would either be many small holes in the thick walls, or large and covered with louvered shutters or intricately-carved wooden screens. These were all ways of letting the air in, but keeping the sun out.

Between rooms were screened openings to create a through draught and the central courtyard, besides being a shady place to sit, allowed the hot air to escape upwards.

The flat roof was another cool spot. All the family would sleep on it in the summer. The roof tops then were roughly all the same height, so no one blocked off the cool night breezes from his neighbor. There might even be a small room on the roof with shuttered windows all round to provide a shaded, breezy day-time refuge from the heat of summer.

As well as pools and fountains in the courtyard, water played a part in the cool scene about the house. It was sprinkled on the stone floors. Large earthenware jars of water stood by the windows to moisten and cool the incoming air. Damp mats hung by the wind traps on the roof.

But, what about the refreshing cold drinks and ices made available to modern man through refrigeration?

In fact, the Arabs were enjoying ice cream long before the Western world. They discovered it by adapting methods of storing ice developed in ancient China. The Crusaders later learned the secret from the Arabs and took it back to the West.

The Arabs started a trade in ice and snow, importing it from the mountains of Lebanon. The ice was carried by camel and packed in salt to stop it melting on the way. Now it is moved by refrigerated trucks, thundering along the desert highways.

The Egyptians, with no nearby

mountains, built special ships to bring in the ice cargos packed in salt and straw.

The luxury of ice-cold drinks and delicious fruit ices has been known to the Arabs for a long time. Since the ninth-century iced driks and ice watermelon became a common cooler among the rich. Sherbet, the first ice cream, was invented. The name sherbet is derived from the Arabic "sharb," or drink.



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Saturday, May 26:

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Tuesday, May 29:

Garden Club meeting. At the home of Mrs. Daote Arista in the American Embassy compound, 1:30 p.m.

Friday, June 1:

Red Sea Sailing Association. Summer series races 3 and 4, Britannia Trophy 2. At the RSSA clubhouse, Ohor. Races start 11:45 a.m. Details, telephone Peter Taylor on 58742.

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Monday, May 28:

Slide lecture on Mesopotamia, by Professor S. Aadoum of the ministry of higher education. At the Culture Tent near Washer Street. All welcome. Details, telephone 29941.

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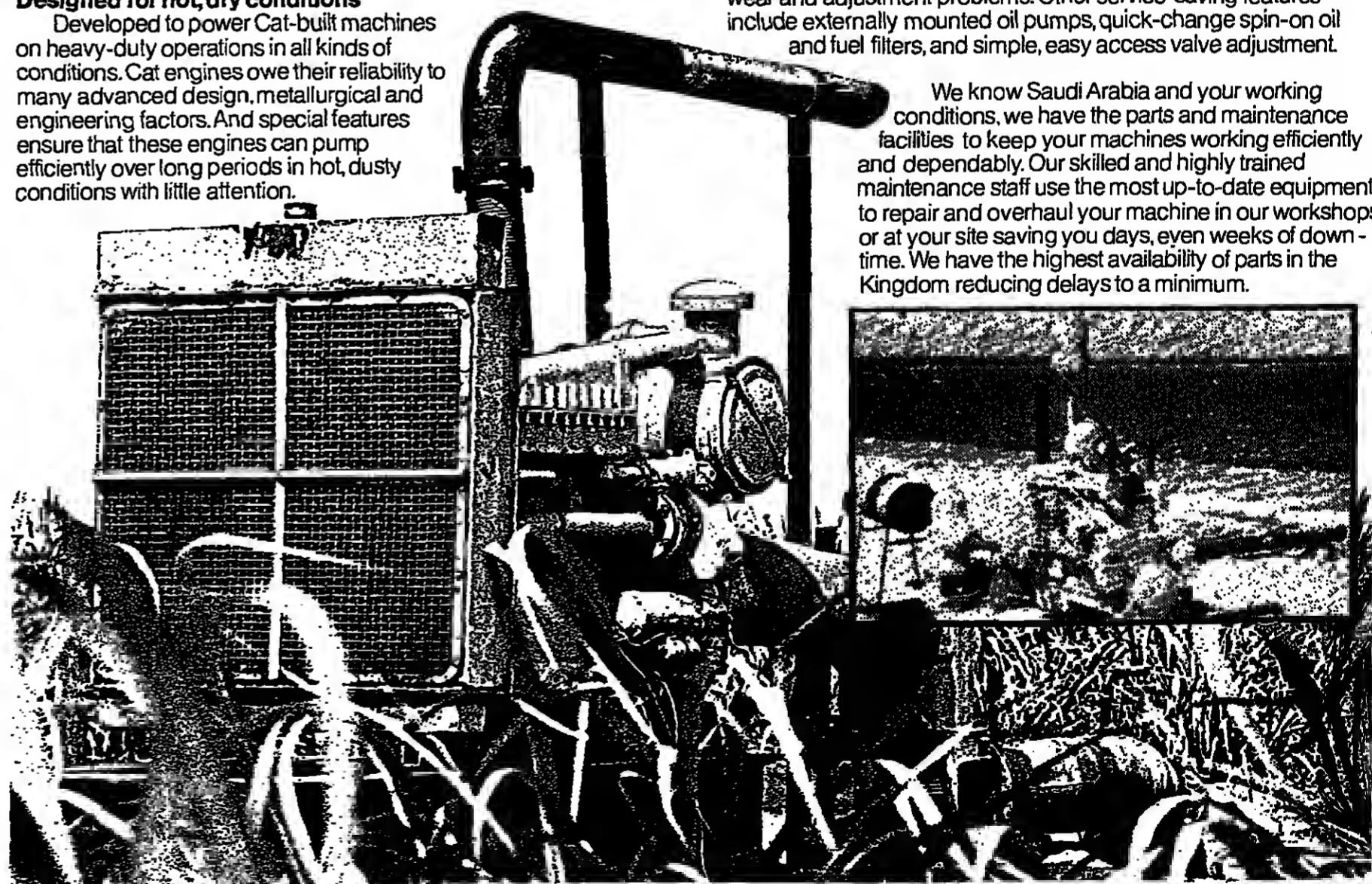
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Renewed interest in private education

Public funds to aid U.S. private schools?

By Auriel Stevens

After years of decline, the proportion of American children attending private schools has begun to rise. In 1977/8, figures show that 0.3 per cent of all children attended them. In 1976 the number had reached 0.7 per cent, up 1.3 per cent in 1965.

With "renewed interest" in private education, as the deputy commissioner for non-public education, Ed d'Alessio puts it, there is growing pressure for public money to be made available to help it. Public school protagonists fear that money will be sucked out of the public system.

d'Alessio's appointment to a newly-created post in the federal Department of Health, Education and Welfare is victory for the private school campaigners — a concession by the Carter administration to buy off a move to introduce tax credits for families paying fees at private schools and colleges.

Ninety per cent of the children attending private schools in the United States attend church schools. Under the constitution such schools cannot directly receive public money but as a result of pressure families whose children attend such schools have recently been made eligible for federal aid programs.

There is now a strong move to extend this principle of helping families by introducing a means-tested voucher which could be used at either public or private schools. An organization known as CHOICE is campaigning to get the voucher scheme onto the ballot papers in California in 1980 or 1982.

The private sector which generates this growing support has been changing in recent years.

Many Catholic schools have closed in recent years and they now make up 70 per cent of the private schools. New secular schools or Jewish and Evangelical Christian schools are filling the gap.

Many are elementary schools, many cater for minority ethnic groups and many are relatively cheap. The proportion of black

children in private schools is about half that in public schools but the proportion of other ethnic groups is roughly the same.

Around 10 per cent of families paying school fees have an annual income below the national average. School fees range from around \$650 a year to well over \$4,000 for the smartest east coast day schools.

Professor Donald Erickson, director of the Centre for Research on Private Education at San Francisco University, attributes the growing support for private schools to parents' resentment at growing government and legal interference in the local control of public schools.

"Many parents feel their neighborhood schools are not responsive to them any more."

Egalitarianism has run rampant and people feel that this quest for making everyone equal is robbing us of our liberty; that it will make this a country where none of us have any choices anymore."

Parents are also, he says, worried at indiscipline and violence in the public schools, but race is not, says, a serious factor. "We find the private schools are often more integrated than the public schools in the areas from which the children come."

Chanoch Shudofsky, a director of the Council for American Private Education, one of the leading pressure groups, drew attention to an apparently growing wish among minority groups to retain cultural identity.

This cultural separation is seen by Robert Alioto, superintendent of San Francisco's public schools, as a major threat to the American tradition of "bringing together different races in public schools in the United States."

Michael Fay, head of the Institute of Teacher Leadership in Los Angeles, is one of many commentators who sees attempts to integrate the schools as the main stimulus for private education, particularly in the Los Angeles area.

When a court-ordered busing program was introduced last September, 70 per cent of the children due to be bused from a junior high school in the highly desirable San

Fernando valley, left the school. Many of them went to West Valley Neighborhood School, which was started from scratch in September in buildings rented from a summer camp. The school was started by a group of parents and now has 320 pupils aged 10 to 14. Fees are \$1,200 a year. The staff, almost all married women, are paid about half the going rate in the city's public schools.

The head, Ted Obrait, agrees that busing provided the catalyst but firmly believes that he has converted most of the parents to the virtues of private education for its own sake. "They are not rednecks, they are really interested in education," he said, though he is aware that some of the parents "are delighted at the absence of minority faces."

Bridgemount High School, an Evangelical school of 165 15-to-18 year olds, is at present housed on the sixth floor of a San Francisco office building. It was started in 1965 "because of concern at deterioration in the public schools." Both cuts in education programs and "erosion of the moral climate" fuelled this concern.

Bridgemount offers students a curriculum which is very considerably narrower than that available in the city's public schools. There is strong concentration on basic English and maths and test results are well above average — though only average children or above are accepted in the first place.

The expense of providing secondary education to a standard which will achieve recognition for college entrance in the United States is high. Good specialist teachers are in short supply and private schools offer salaries which are not usually more than two thirds the current level in public schools. As a result 60 per cent of all private school pupils are in elementary schools.

The attraction of private elementary schools is illustrated by Live Oak School in San Francisco. In a city where any school of less than 300 is regarded as small and the largest elementary school has 1200 pupils, this slightly ramshackle, parent-run school with 50 children aged from 4½ to 11 seems comfortingly personal. — (OFNS)



Down and out in London! The 80-plus temperature was too much for this Guardsman, who keeled over after running for 2 1/2 hours lining the route for the Queen's ride to open Parliament nine days ago.

Collectives threaten Portugal's farms

By J. W. Murray

LISBON — In the north, a cheerful peasant woman walks her two cows twice a day to the cooperative milking parlor. In the south, a sunburned tractor driver sweats across the thousand arid hectares of a collective farm.

These are the two faces of Portugal five years after the April 25 revolution which brought a frail democracy, four years since failure of the Communists to create a

newly half the small farmers and collective workers are illiterate. Many

are refugees from the lost African colonies of Angola and Mozambique.

The country is divided into two distinct farm economies by the river Tagus, which flows from the sierras of Spain into the Atlantic. North of that boundary is the "minifundia," the land of the tiny farms averaging around two hectares and two or three cows, gradually diminishing under the inheritance laws. In Portugal, unlike Mediterranean countries, girls inherit equally with boys but

often sell their share to their brothers.

Women do most of the work on these smallholdings. The husband works in local industry, if he is lucky enough to have a job in a country where unemployment is endemic. Portugal's unemployment figures are meaningless.

The overwhelming majority of school-leavers cannot find jobs and cannot be registered as unemployed or receive any dole until they have been in employment. Children who work on the family farm cannot register.

One nine-year-old boy on a three hectare, five-cow mini-farm told me that he hoped to become a student at Lisboa University. His mother, who runs a tiny cooperative milking parlor, said immediately: "That is impossible. He has to prepare to inherit the farm."

On the other hand, the standard of living has not kept pace. In terms of purchasing power, the Japanese pay packet is equivalent to only 40 per cent of that in the United States, 50 per cent of West Germany and 70 per cent of Britain.

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Undoubtedly, the Japanese pay packet has swollen in recent years.

The notion that "Japanese happy to work for a bowl of rice a day," if it was ever true, after the immediate

Hard up on fat pay packets

By Mark Murray

TOKYO — As Japan's annual ritual of Shinto, the spring labor offensive, reached its strike-strewn climax earlier this month, the big debate has been over whether Japanese workers are well paid by world standards.

The old image dies hard that this nation's trading success is built on a cheap, "rice bowl" economy at home. In fact, recent surveys show Japanese workers, in nominal terms at least, are among the highest paid in the world.

The bosses say this justifies severe restriction of wage increases this year, especially as many industries are still struggling to get their heads above water after a prolonged, bitter recession. The unions say the figures are misleading and that, in real terms, Japanese workers are still the poor cousins of the advanced, industrialized world.

Resolution of this row will go a long way to deciding how competitive Japan remains in world markets heading into the 1980s. The heated debate has been touched off by a slowdown in inflation and a drastic appreciation of the yen.

As a result, the Federation of Employers Associations says the per-hour wage for productive (as opposed to clerical) workers in the manufacturing industries in 1978 averaged \$5.93, compared to \$6.52 in the United States and \$6.73 in West Germany.

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Large mortgage repayments sap the household economy of much of its spending power (up to half net income). Even with half-yearly bonuses and welfare benefits added, real wages do not compare with overseas.

The unions are making the usual loud noises, but there is no real heart in their campaign. The big issue for them, in fact, is job preservation in the face of widespread moves to slash the work force in the interests of greater cost efficiency — (OFNS)

workers were abysmally low.

In the first 18 months of the revolution, the land workers, led by the Communist-controlled trade unions, transformed 480 estates, one million hectares, one-fifth of the land of Portugal, into collectives. In typical Portuguese style, there was little violence; the estate owners were either not there to resist or, where there was resistance, the "occupying forces" just went away and tried the next farm.

Many owners had taken action in anticipation of collectivization by selling off farm machinery and slaughtering livestock, leaving the incoming occupiers with bankrupt and neglected holdings.

The trade union controlling the collectivization compounded the problems by insisting that each estate take on some of the local unemployed or workers who had previously been displaced by new machinery.

The result is that the collectives are hopelessly overmanned, as well as lacking management and technical experience. The workers have benefited because their wages have doubled, but they are literally eating the seed corn and in some cases stripping the cork-bark years in advance of ripening.

The agrarian reform, which has been a touchstone of Portuguese politics since Salazar, has notably failed. The present Government's attempt to retain some proportion of the confiscated land to former owners is meeting with political and physical resistance and little agricultural success. (OFNS)

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Cruyff mellows, signs for L.A. for \$1m a year

LOS ANGELES, May 23 (R) — Dutch soccer star Johan Cruyff, who has resisted offers from half the world's clubs, will make his North American Soccer League debut with the Los Angeles Aztecs here Wednesday night after signing a long-term contract with the club Tuesday.

Cruyff, who spent five years with Spanish club Barcelona after playing for Ajax Amsterdam for nine years, refused to give details of his contract except to say "I am always highly paid."

But team officials said the contract would make him the highest-paid player in North America and added privately he could earn close to a million dollars a year because a percentage of gate receipts will make up part of his salary.

Cruyff flew in here from Amsterdam Tuesday and told a crowded press conference he had not played seriously since November.

He added he would play his first match Wednesday night against the Rochester Lancers, but he would have to work hard to get into shape.

Cruyff's decision to sign with Los Angeles renews his ties with his former coach, Rinus Michels, who joined the Aztecs earlier this year after coaching Ajax for six seasons and Barcelona for four.

Cruyff played two exhibition games with the New York Cosmos last year but said he decided to come to the West Coast because Switzerland wins

he felt he could do more for soccer here. "Also, I like the beautiful weather you have here," he said with a smile.

The Aztecs, who have five wins and two losses, have been attracting only 5,000 to 10,000 spectators at their games this season.

"I think we can build up the gate to 20,000 by the end of this season," Cruyff said.

In preparation for Wednesday night he was given an orange and red Aztec Jersey with the figures "14" which will be his team number.

Michels told reporters: "Cruyff is a top — he is undoubtedly the Pele of Europe. Taking into consideration that he is 32, he is already in very good shape."

Cruyff's North American agent, Charles Taylor, said Cruyff will be the highest-paid player in North America whether or not he increases the gate attendance. "He is already a millionaire and he will be earning a lot more money here," he said.

Taylor said he had negotiated with the Cosmos for 18 months on the question of Cruyff joining them. He refused to say why the negotiations ended, but added: "Cruyff just loves to be on the West Coast and simply feels he could do more for soccer here."

Asked whether the contract could be ended at the end of each season, Taylor said: "Cruyff wants to play here so there is no reason why the contract should be ended."

Aztec Club President Larry Friend told reporters: "I am confident that with Cruyff, the Aztecs will be one of the powers of the North American football world for a long time to come. Los Angeles will now be the showcase for the top player of the world."

Cruyff did not play for the Netherlands in the World Cup finals in Argentina, but he was the hero of the Dutch side in the finals in West Germany.

Standings in Group Four

	P	W	O	L	GF	GA	Pts
Spain	3	4	0	1	12	3	8
Ireland	4	3	0	1	7	3	6
Germany	4	3	0	1	7	3	6
Sweden	3	1	0	4	3	10	2
Denmark	4	0	0	4	1	10	2



INJURED STAR : New York Cosmos Franz Beckenbauer blocks a shot from the Atlanta Chiefs April 14 as goalie Erol Yasin looks anxious on. Beckenbauer injured his right knee last Sunday and will be out of action for two months.

Beckenbauer out of action

Chinaglia hat-trick silences Tulsa

NEW YORK, May 23 (R) — New York Cosmos Italian striker Giorgio Chinaglia, who received an award on Sunday for his contribution to American soccer, celebrated by scoring two goals in his side's 3-1 win over the Tulsa Roughnecks.

He is the North American Soccer League's (NASL) leading scorer this season with 11 goals in 12 matches, and last season netted a record 34 goals. But despite that he is regularly booed by his home fans, who seem to enjoy taunting him because of his success.

Yugoslav midfielder Vladislav Bogicevic smiled when asked if the Cosmos were making a special

effort on Sunday to get the ball to Chinaglia. "We're always looking for Giorgio," he said.

But it is true I wanted to give the ball to him a little more on Sunday because it was a special day — people expected him to score."

The Cosmos, aiming for its third consecutive NASL championship, has the best record in the League with eight wins to one defeat. But it had some bad news at the weekend when former West German international Franz Beckenbauer injured his right knee in practice. He missed Sunday's game and will be out of action for eight to 10 weeks. Wednesday he

was to have surgery for removal of a cartilage in the knee.

Three teams are close behind the Cosmos with seven victories to two defeats, and lead their regional divisions — the Minnesota Kicks, Vancouver Whitecaps and Houston Hurricane. The Kicks lost 4-1 to Fort Lauderdale Strikers at the weekend, ending its seven-game winning streak.

Four Britons are Chinaglia's nearest rivals in the goal-scoring table. Alan Green of the Washington Diplomats has eight while Wayne Hughes of Tulsa, David Hughes of the Philadelphia Fury and Kevin Hector of Vancouver each have seven.

Argentina needs penalty kicks to defeat Dutch in cup reprise

BERNE, May 23 (R) — Argentina, 3-1 victor over Holland in the World Cup final last year, beat the Dutch again here Tuesday night but only after a 20-minute penalty competition. The two sides were deadlocked 0-0 after 90 minutes.

The re-run of the World Cup final, to celebrate the International Football Federation's (FIFA) 75th anniversary, produced soccer that dipped from a first half of brilliance to a second half of drudgery.

FIFA's insistence on a result brought on the protracted penalty competition which ended when goalkeeper Ubaldo Fillol saved Jan Peters' kick to give Argentina an 8-7 win.

But the match will be remembered for a sizzling first half which rivalled the cut and thrust of last June's tumultuous match in the River Plate Stadium.

Solid Germans down Eire, 3-1 in friendly game

DUBLIN, May 23 (R) — A mistake by center-half Mick Martin set West Germany on its way to a 3-1 win over the Republic of Ireland in a friendly soccer international here Tuesday.

The game was drifting to a 1-1 draw when, ten minutes from time, Martin gave the ball away in midfield and West German substitute Walter Kelisch raced away to score.

Dieter Hoeness made the game safe with a third goal a minute before the end.

While the Germans can be pleased with another competent, all-round display, the defeat was a bitter blow for Irish pride, coming only three days after their 1-0 European Championship defeat by Bulgaria in Sofia.

Ireland began well and took the lead in the 26th minute through Gerry Ryan — his first goal in international soccer. He beat Sepp Maier with a spectacular overhead kick.

But the Germans equalized within two minutes through the hard working Karl-Henzen Rummenigge and gradually took control.

half chances, the Dutch lost their way in the second half and as their effort faded so did the match.

The penalty competition produced the final disappointment for the Netherlands who had deserved at least a draw.

Scotland fails to impress with 1-0 win over N. Irish

GLASGOW, Scotland, May 23 (R) — Scotland beat Northern Ireland, 1-0, in the British International Championship here Tuesday night but again disappointed because Joe Jordan had handled.

And even for Graham the night had a dreary end when he limped off injured in the dying seconds.

England and Wales, the top two teams in the championship, were to meet at Wembley Wednesday. Wales plays Northern Ireland, which now suffered two defeats, on Friday and the championship ends with the England-Scotland game on Saturday.

	P	W	L	GF	GA	Pts
Wales	1	1	0	3	0	2
Ireland	1	1	0	2	0	2
Scotland	2	1	1	3	2	
N. Ireland	2	0	2	0	3	2

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L.A. may join OPEC suit

Carter facing House rap on oil decontrol decision

WASHINGTON, May 23 (Agencies) — President Jimmy Carter faced further political embarrassment Wednesday as Congress prepared to vote on his plan to phase out price controls on domestic oil.

House of Representatives Speaker Thomas O'Neill conceded that Democratic congressmen would approve by a large margin a resolution withholding money to implement the lifting of controls.

The president wants to lift price controls in June to encourage domestic production and lessen U.S. dependence on foreign oil, a key part of his energy plan.

This further hurdle for Carter's energy policy comes less than two weeks after the House firmly rejected the president's standby

plan to ration gasoline in an emergency.

A vote Tuesday on a procedural issue clearly showed the House Democrats' desire for price controls to continue until October next year. They rejected a measure to prevent a vote on the continuation of controls by 153 votes to 82.

But unless both houses of Congress pass legislation against lifting controls, the president's decision to allow oil prices to rise will come into effect. The Senate at least is not expected to do so.

Presidential Press secretary Jody Powell expressed the sharp reaction of the White House to Tuesday's vote.

"Any thoughts that such votes will change the president's policy are completely misguided," he

said, adding, "The time for ducking the tough issues is past."

Meanwhile, in an unrelated development affecting oil the Los Angeles City Council voted unanimously Tuesday to begin negotiations that could lead to the city joining a one billion dollar price-fixing suit against the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

The council ordered City Attorney Burt Pines to work out details of the suit with attorneys for the 900,000-member International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, which filed the antitrust action last December in Los Angeles Federal Court.

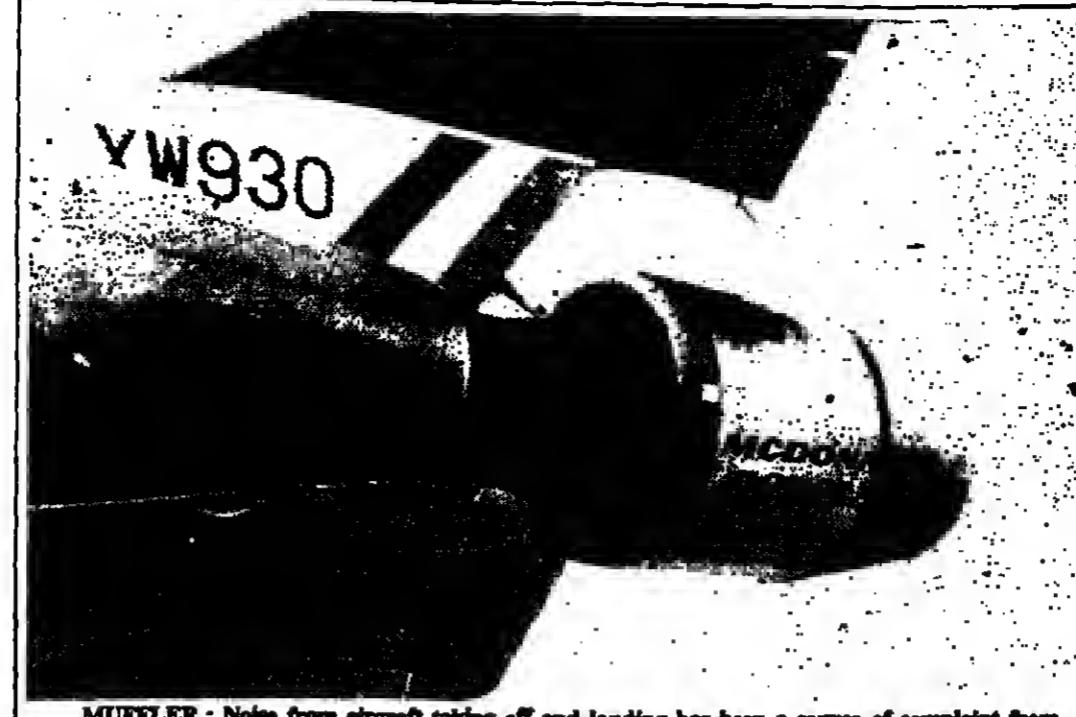
The U.S. cities of Cleveland, Ohio, and New Haven, Conn., already have become co-plaintiffs in the case.

In a related action, the county Board of Supervisors urged president Carter to "explore potential economic sanctions against Iran or any oil-producing country that is holding this country hostage."

The suit against OPEC is complex because it involves foreign nations and companies. But the suit claims they are liable under United States laws because their commercial enterprises affect the U.S. economy.

With Los Angeles and the municipally-owned Department of Water and Power (DWP) as parties to the suit, the amount of possible damages is doubled.

Greg Nelson, a spokesman for City Councilman Joel Wachs, said damages sought by the city and the DWP could amount to half a billion dollars and could mean refunds of up to \$1,000 each for DWP customers.



MUFFLER: Noise from aircraft taking off and landing has been a source of complaint from residents near airports all over the world. But the McDonnell Douglas firm has come up with a silencer which can be fitted on the back of modern jet engines.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

Opening Wednesday	SAMA rate	Cash	Transfer
U.S. Dollar	3.40	3.41	3.41
Pound Sterling	6.99	7.00	6.98
Deutsche Mark (100)	177.00	178.00	177.75
Swiss F (100)	196.00	197.00	196.30
French F (100)	76.00	77.00	76.75
Italian Lira (1000)	4.00	4.02	3.99
Lebanese Lira (100)	—	105.25	104.65
Syrian Lira (100)	—	77.00	87.50
Egyptian Pound	—	4.65	4.60
Kuwaiti Dinar	—	12.20	12.20
Jordanian Dinar	—	11.13	11.10
Emirates Dirham (100)	—	87.50	88.70
Omani Riyal (100)	—	91.00	90.55
Bahraini Dinar	—	8.89	8.87
Iranian Riyal (100)	—	—	—
Iraqi Dinar	—	—	—
Yemeni Riyal (100)	—	74.75	74.75
Moroccan Dirham (100)	—	77.00	87.50
Indian Rupee (100)	—	—	41.25
Pakistani Rupee (100)	—	—	34.55
Gold kg	29,100	—	—
10 Tolas bar	—	3,400	—
Silver kg bar	—	—	1,000
Japanese yen (100)	1.55	—	—
Canadian dollar	2.94	—	—
Belgian franc (10)	1.10	—	—
Dutch guilder	1.62	—	—

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Saudi Arabian Government Tenders

Authority	Description	No. of Tender	Price SR	Closing Date
Municipality of Medina	Securing of insecticides	100	June 16	
Ministry of Agriculture and Water	Drilling of five wells in the Central Province	19/1	500	June 2
Municipality of Yanbu	Supplying of drinking water from the rural areas of Yanbu Al-Nakhl	99/1400	1000	June 16
Directorate General of Health Affairs, Eastern Province	Operating and maintaining of power generating units	50	June 12	
Saudi Red Crescent Society, Riyadh	Supply of 32 ordinary ambulances, 10 instrument-equipped ambulances, 5 small pickups, 2 winches, 2 large pickups, 2 Jeeps and 3 small cars	50	June 10	
Ministry of Agriculture and Water	Drilling of wells in Wadi Al-Dawaser	18/1	100	May 27

UNCTAD may hold oil meeting

MANILA, May 23 (R) — Venezuela and Iraq Wednesday rejected a suggestion that oil prices be discussed at the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) in Manila.

But they supported the idea of holding another UNCTAD meeting at a later date to discuss the problem.

After the question had been raised in backstage discussions again Wednesday, the Iraqi delegation issued a statement saying it was "not proper and even dangerous to the cause of developing countries" to discuss oil prices here.

Venezuelan Chief Delegate Dr. Manuel Perez Guererro had said earlier on television that his coun-

try and other members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) did not believe the UNCTAD meeting was the right forum to discuss the effects of oil price rises on developing nations.

Sources said Iraq would not be opposed to discussing oil prices in conjunction with other commodity prices at a separate conference later this year. One suggestion was that such a meeting be held in Paris, the sources added.

They said Iraq supported Venezuela's view that the subject was divisive to the Third World at the present UNCTAD meeting which is trying to obtain trade concessions from the rich industrialized

Dow up 2.94 in New York trading

NEW YORK, May 23 — After opening in negative territory Tuesday, the market turned around in late afternoon trading to close in positive territory. At the close the Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 2.94, transports rose 1.95, and utilities fell 64. Breadth was on the positive side as

gainers outnumbered losers by 305 issues. Volume of trading for the day was 30.3 million shares. The American Exchange Index closed up .57 to 181.75.

Among the most active, Caesars World lost 3 1/2 to 66, Hiltco gained 2 3/4 to 31 1/4, Ballyrose 1 1/4 to 75 1/4, and Amerada Hess added 1 1/4 to 37.

Growth and income advanced with Xerox Lab up 1 1/4 to 42 1/2, IBM up 1 1/4 to 309 1/2, MM&P up 1 to 58 1/2, and Scotts up 23 1/2, and Textron gained 2 1/4 to 85 1/2.

Energy issues turned in a positive performance with Standard of Ohio up 1 1/2 to 53 1/2, Phillips re-

lained 1 1/2 to 37, Standard of Ind. up 1 to 62 1/2, Halliburton 1 1/2 to 66 1/2, and Schlumberger gained 1 1/2 to 70.

Basic industry issues moved with DuPont off 1/2 to 134 1/4, Kimberly Clark rose 1/2 to 47 1/2, St. Regis gained 1 1/2 to 30 1/2, and Pictorial Federation up 2 to 37 1/2.

Among the auto and machinery issues GM up 1/2 to 60, Chas. Crocker gained 1/2 to 58 1/2, and Koy Mfg. rose 1/2 to 31 1/4.

Aerospace issues hot ground as Allis-Chalmers and Reliance with Delta up 1/2 to 41 1/2, UAL rose 1/2 to 28 1/2, Burlington Northern added 1/2 to 48, and Union Carbide up 1/2 to 66 1/2.

Electrical equipment and materials were mixed with GE up 1/2 to 50 1/2, Alcoa advanced 1 1/2 to 54 1/2, Reynolds lost 1/2 to 35, and Norelco fell 1/2 to 24.

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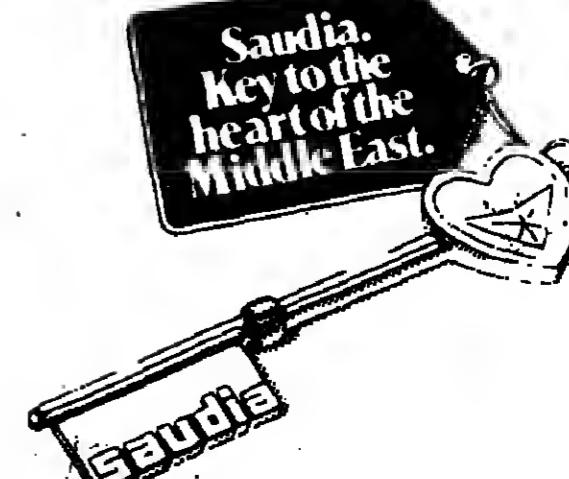
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New Uganda regime cites improvements in foreign reserves

KAMPALA, Uganda May 23 (AP) President Yusufu Lule said Tuesday Uganda's foreign reserves have increased to \$14 million from \$286,000 when his provisional government took over from deposed leader Idi Amin five weeks ago.

Lule said that as a result of steps to halt the drain of foreign exchange, "the value of our currency is already starting to climb."

The government has set an official rate of seven shillings to the U.S. dollar and has virtually halted private foreign exchange transactions at banks. On the black market, the shilling has recovered from 120 to one dollar to about 40 to a dollar.

Lule spoke to the first public session of the National Consultative Council, which has been meeting privately for two weeks. The council, soon to be expanded, is to act as a temporary legislature until elections, promised in about two weeks.

Lule said Uganda's money supply had soared to more than \$1.1 billion under Amin.

"At these levels, the foreign reserves, which in a healthy and properly managed economy should be in the range of 40 to 60 per cent of the money supply, stood at a mere one-fortieth of such a blockbusting."

one per cent of the money supply," Lule said.

"Inflation had been escalating at an average annual rate of approximately 200 per cent, or well over 1,000 per cent over the eight-year period" of Amin's rule, he said.

He said Amin's government had no idea how to manage the economy, once among Africa's richest, and carried out deficit financing by merely printing more money.

Blumenthal says grand plan won't whip inflation

WASHINGTON, May 23 (AP) — U.S. Treasury Secretary Michael Blumenthal said Tuesday the administration of President Jimmy Carter has no "blockbuster theory" for whipping inflation, and guessed that Congress probably wouldn't go along even if such a plan were offered.

"A blockbuster may be good psychologically," Blumenthal told the Senate Foreign Relations subcommittee on international economic policy. "But the fundamental problems of the U.S. economy lie in its long-run policies. You can't solve those with blockbusters."

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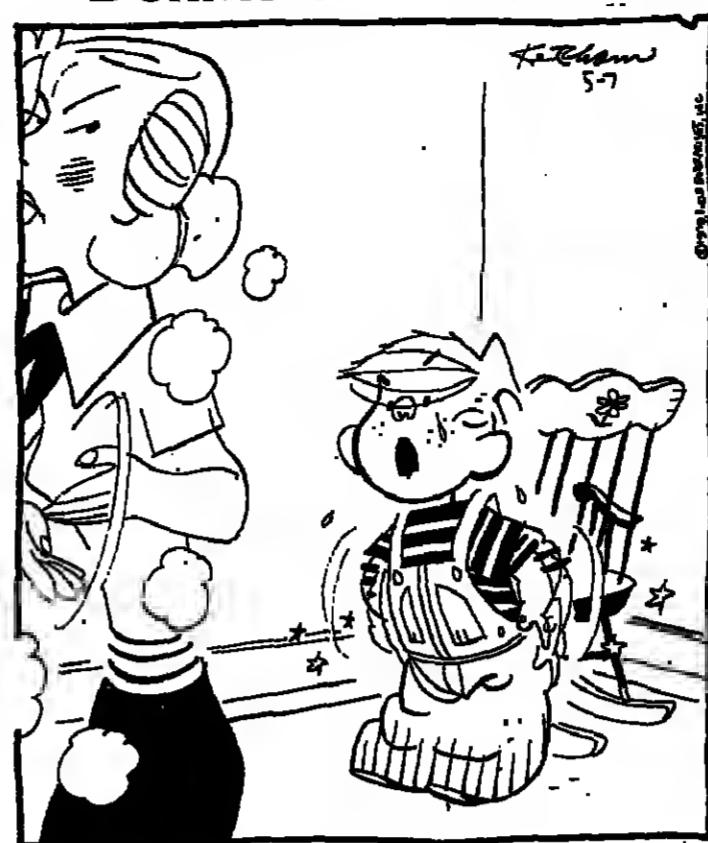
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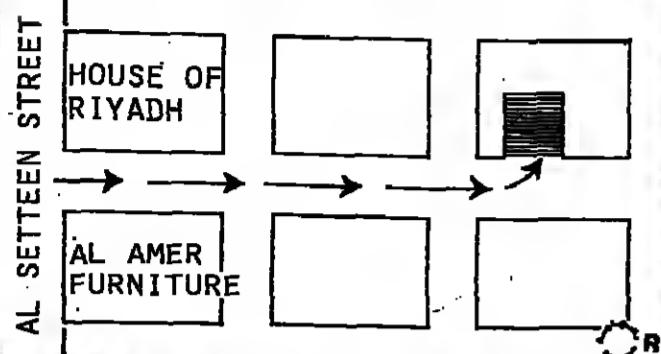
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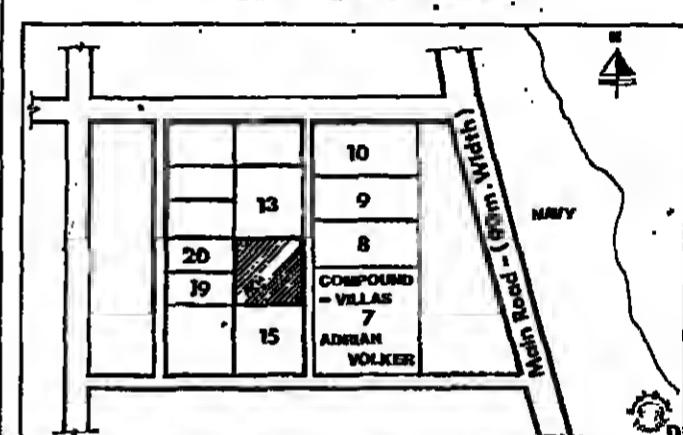
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International

Minister assassinated in west

San Salvador police slay fourteen

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador, May 23 (AP) — Police opened fire Tuesday on three groups of anti-government demonstrators in the vicinity of the Venezuelan Embassy in San Salvador, a government spokesman said. Fourteen people were reported killed and an undetermined number wounded.

Presidential press spokesman Col. Rafael Flores Lima said the

shooting occurred and confirmed reports that the three groups of demonstrators were trying to bring food to nine leftist militants of the Popular Revolutionary Bloc occupying the embassy.

In another development, Minister of Education Carlos Antonio Herrera Rebollo and an unidentified body guard were shot to death at 7:40 a.m. Wednesday near the minister's home in west-

ern San Salvador, a police spokesman said.

Herrera Rebollo, a prominent member of the Christian Democratic Party and twice mayor of San Salvador, was driving to his office in the Ministry of Education with at least one body guard when an unknown number of people fired at the car, police said.

No anti-government group has claimed responsibility for the assassination.

The militant anti-government Popular Revolutionary Bloc, which is holding the French and Venezuelan embassies, the Metropolitan Cathedral and numerous other Catholic churches throughout the country, claims to be a non-violent organization.

Other militant groups which have used violence in their efforts to overthrow the government of Gen. Carlos Humberto Romero, are the Farabundo Marti Popular Liberation forces, the Armed Forces of National Resistance and the People's Revolutionary Army.

After the shooting in the capital, the militants remained in the embassy, which they seized May 8, killing or fatally wounding 24. Fifty-one people had been killed between the time the trouble began early this month and Tuesday's shooting.

The government offered them safe conduct out of the country but they turned it down, and authorities cut off supplies of food, water and electricity to force them out.

Flores Lima claimed in a telephone interview that "the police received fire from the militants and had to return it," but this could not be confirmed independently.

A spokesman for the Bloc, a leftist umbrella group of students and peasants agitating for social reforms, claimed the demonstrators were marching peacefully to take food to the militants in the embassy when police opened fire.

Witnesses said a dozen demonstrators sought refuge in a shop near the embassy, then police surrounded the shop and said they would "get them out in any way possible."

Witnesses said the shooting

started at 6 p.m. Tuesday with heavy firing including automatic weapons lasting about three minutes, and shooting continued sporadically for about an hour.

The Red Cross sent five ambulances to the scene, but several of the dead remained in the streets for two hours after that, a reporter said.

The area was cordoned off and reporters were barred. Police then started a house-to-house search for demonstrators.

Bodies could be seen lying on a street corner, half a block from the embassy and a short way from the Sheraton Hotel in an upper-class section the northwestern part of the capital.

Members of the Bloc occupied the French and Costa Rican embassies and the Metropolitan Cathedral in San Salvador May 4, demanding the release of five Bloc leaders they said were in government custody.

Police opened fire on demonstrators in front of the cathedral May 8, killing or fatally wounding 24. Fifty-one people had been killed between the time the trouble began early this month and Tuesday's shooting.

The hostages at the Costa Rican Embassy escaped and the militants occupying it were given safe passage to Panama. Sixteen Bloc members still hold the French ambassador and five other hostages in the French Embassy.

The government released two of the five Bloc leaders and said it did not know the whereabouts of the other three. The Bloc claims the three disappeared while in custody.

Before the shooting began Tuesday, this capital of 1 million people had been nearly paralyzed by public transportation strikes to protest a wave of bus burning. Stores closed and private pickup trucks were pressed into service to carry people around the city.

"This is only going to make the situation worse because the recent violence has already caused many businesses to lose a lot of money," a Chamber of Commerce spokesman said.

1,200 march in protest

Bonn elects ex-Nazi president

BONN, May 23 (Agencies) — Karl Carstens, a 64-year-old rightwinger who was a member of the Nazi Party in his youth, was elected president of West Germany Wednesday.

Democrats opposed to the appointment paraded through the streets in Nazi S. S. uniforms with breeches and jackboots.

Some of the 1,200 protesters, mainly young people, carried a banner reading "No to Carstens. No to any rehabilitation of Nazis." They were ordered by police to remove the Nazi uniforms, which are illegal.

Carstens, who entered parliament only seven years ago having spent most of his career as a civil servant, won the presidency with 528 votes, an absolute majority in the 1,036-seat assembly.

His opponent, Mrs. Annemarie Renger of the ruling Social Democratic Party, received 431 votes. The 65 Liberals and a handful of other electors abstained.

The president has no constitutional political power, but the job carries influence and is sometimes a pointer to political change.

Carstens, who succeeds Liberal President Walter Scheel, was such a certainty for election that banks were selling silver medallions with his head on even before the vote was counted.

A heavy police cordon sealed off Bonn's Beethoven Concert Hall where the election took place. The result was greeted with thunderous applause from the

electors, who comprised 518 members of the Bundestag (lower house) and 518 representatives of the country's 10 states and West Berlin.

In his victory address Carstens promised to represent the people as a whole. "Despite all differences of opinion we are united in the belief that this constitution is the best the German people have ever had," said the silver-haired lawyer-diplomat.

The election took place on the Britain names key aide as envoy to U.N.

LONDON, May 23 (R) — Britain's new Conservative government Wednesday named Sir Anthony Parsons, a top Foreign Office official, as its permanent representative to the United Nations.

Sir Anthony, 55, will succeed Ivor Richard, a political appointee of the former Labor government who resigned earlier this month.

A specialist on the Middle East, Sir Anthony was ambassador to Iran for five years until returning to the Foreign Office last January as a deputy to the head of the Foreign Office.

As an army officer, he saw active service in Iraq, Syria, Egypt and Italy and joined the diplomatic service in 1953. From 1969 to 1971 he was attached to Britain's U.N. Mission in New York.



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North of Managua

Fierce fighting reported in Nicaragua

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, May 23 (AP) — Nicaraguan National Guardsmen supported by two World War II Sherman tanks, recaptured the southern sector of the city of Jinotega Tuesday from Sandinista guerrillas who had held it since Saturday night, refugees reported.

Hundreds of refugees who arrived in the city of Matagalpa Tuesday afternoon, fleeing the fighting in Jinotega, 99 miles north of Managua, said many of the houses had been destroyed by shells fired by the tanks.

The Jinotega hospital was attacked heavily by the National Guard and Dr. Luis Pastor Gonzalez, one of the hospital's staff doctors, died in the shelling, several refugees said. The doctor's death was not immediately confirmed.

During Easter Week, when guerrillas took the city of Esteli, about 90 miles north of Managua, two other doctors were killed, apparently by National Guardsmen.

Telephone lines remained interrupted Tuesday afternoon, and the highways connecting Jinotega with all nearby cities were cordoned off by the Guard, which was allowing no one in or out to enter and help the victims.

The Red Cross offices, several schools and hospitals were filled with thousands of refugees waiting to be evacuated.

Meanwhile, in Managua, two guerrillas were killed and a bank watchman was wounded when he foiled an assault on a branch of the Nicaraguan Bank in the western sector of the city.

Police said the two guerrillas were killed when they were intercepted by the National Guard while trying to flee from the bank with more than \$7,000, police said. A third guerrilla escaped, they added.

Ford fund gives

Egypt \$156,000

NEW YORK, May 23 (AP) — The Ford Foundation has granted Egypt \$156,000 to help pay the costs of attracting experts to the country's new economic studies group.

The grant was announced in the foundation's June 1 newsletter, which also reported an allocation of \$110,000 for a resident staff adviser for the group.

There are many dead and wounded on both sides, but we can't set an exact number," said the refugee.

There was heavy fighting in Jinotega Sunday afternoon as the Guard tried to retake it by street, said witnesses who fled the city that night.

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were cordoned off by the Guard, which was allowing no one in or out to enter and help the victims.

The refugees were apparently leaving on foot through the fields to the back of the city.

Col. Aquiles Aranda Escobar, spokesman for the Guard, said Tuesday the National Guard had Jinotega under control.

"Although there have been several fires, there has been no major damage," he added in a communiqué. He did not give the number of casualties.

Several refugees in Matagalpa, who abandoned Jinotega on Monday, said Nicaraguan air force planes had bombarded the outskirts of the city and there were gigantic columns of smoke surrounding the city.

A Red Cross official said the caravan that left Managua Tuesday morning for Jinotega carrying medicines and foods had been detained at the entrance to the city

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MUSCAT, May 23 (R) — Oman last month exported 8.8 million barrels of crude against 10.7 million barrels in the previous month, the Petroleum Ministry reported.

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February exports were also just eight million barrels.

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